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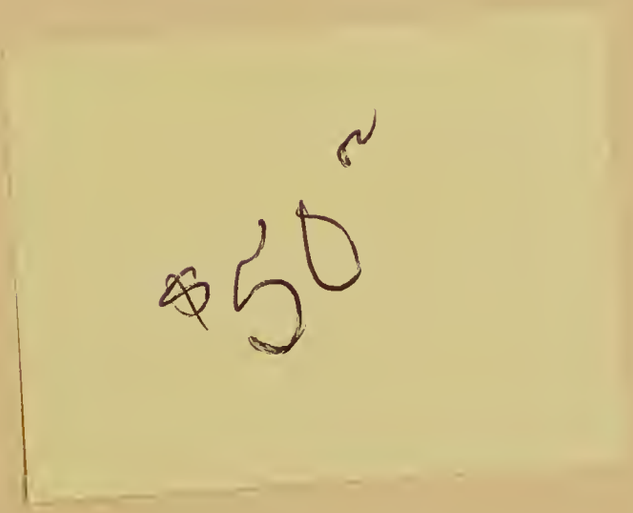

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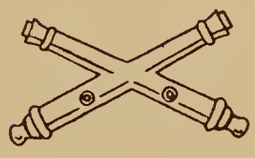

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THIS BOOK IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE SOLDIERS OF THE 195th FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, UNITED STATES ARMY, WHO FIGHTING FOR THE CAUSE OF UNIVERSAL FREEDOM, HAVE FALLEN IN BATTLE.

FOREWORD

This is your book — a personal record of your army life. You made this history with your sweat and blood . . . In these pages of the book, you will also find the history of your buddies, with whom you have shared this army life to attain freedom for all.

The makeup of this souvenir book was originally suggested by Captain Leonard G. Breslow, Surgeon of the 195th Field Artillery Battalion, during the months of October and November, 1944, when the Battalion was pounding the Siegfried Line and exchanging serenades with German artillery near Venwegan, Germany. This idea, however, was shelved temporarily in favor of the Battles of the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Ruhr.

After V-E Day, when the Battalion was ensconced luxuriously in some ramshackle houses in the province of Thuringia to guard roads and military installations, it seemed only natural to revive the idea of the book. Already, the 85 pointers had visions of a quick return to civilian life, and — with typical nostalgia — hoped for a printed reminder of a soldier's life. At this point Major Louis N. Halstead took charge of the organizational end, and soon changed a fancy into fact. In all fairness, be it said that no officer removed one comma of this volume or winced when an enlisted man mercilessly edited copy; in equal fairness, be it said that the officers, and Major Halstead and Captain Breslow in particular, provided rooms for meetings, organized vehicles, permits, paper, copy, and even a posse to track down suitable pictures.

The original intention was to print this book in Erfurt, Germany. But before he could undertake the assignment, the 195th moved westward into the vicinity of Frankfurt on Main. In that much-bombed city, a new printer was signed up. He was mainly a subcontractor, buying paper here, plates there, and type in still another sector. By the time his complicated transactions bore fruit, it seemed to the editors that it would have been easier to build a P38 — for a P38, at least, can be built in one language. And, of course, this book includes such makeshifts as German paper and printing, together with GI editorializing, proof reading and photography — all whipped up before the mud of ten months of battles was off our shoes.

Admittedly, this volume will never win a prize in sleekness, but (so the editors fondly hope) it retains some of the true flavor of the field, plus sober spelling and an attempt at understandable English.

But now the tribulations are over, and here is the book.

For those sections which are light and interesting and humorous, thanks are due the cartoonists and photographers (sufficiently identified by name in conjunction with their works).

For the biographies and (we hope) correct spellings, thanks are due the anonymous battery clerks who — as always — did a good job without getting much personal credit for it, and who — to top it all off — had to sweat out an MOS number of 405.

And many thanks to all those, who in some manner, be it large or small, have contributed to the success of this book. Thanks to you, member of the 195th Field Artillery Battalion — you are the hero of this book.

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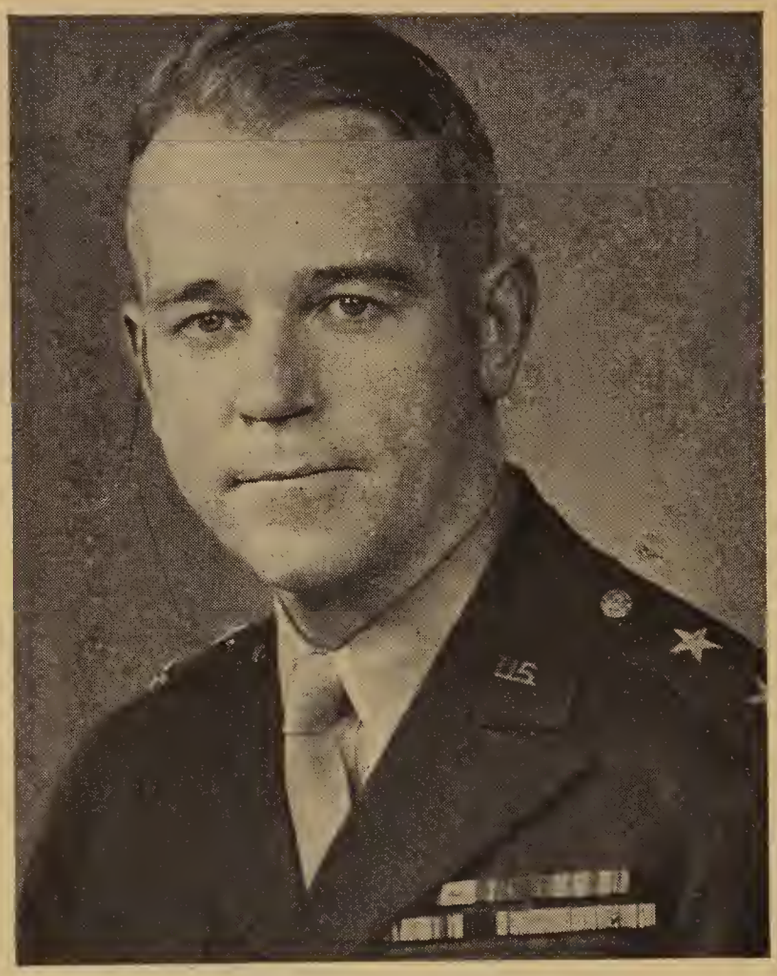

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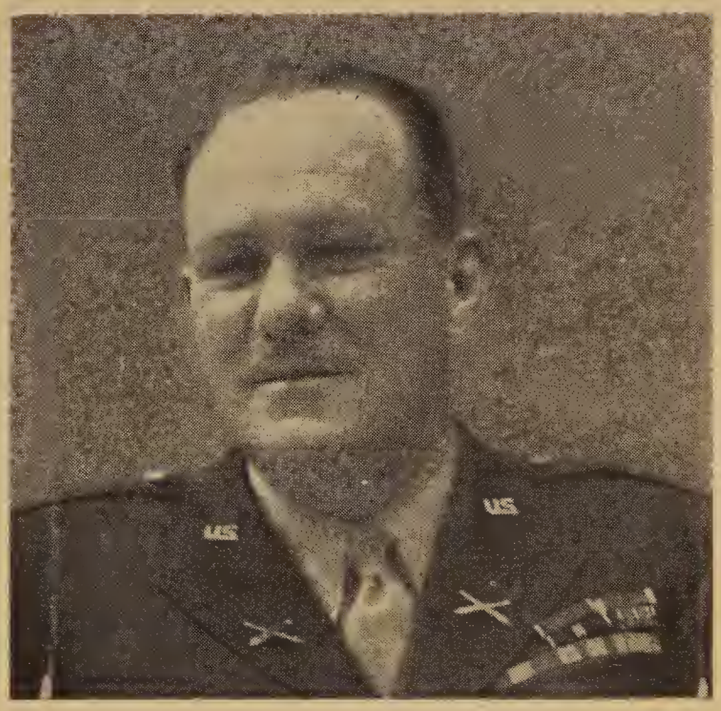

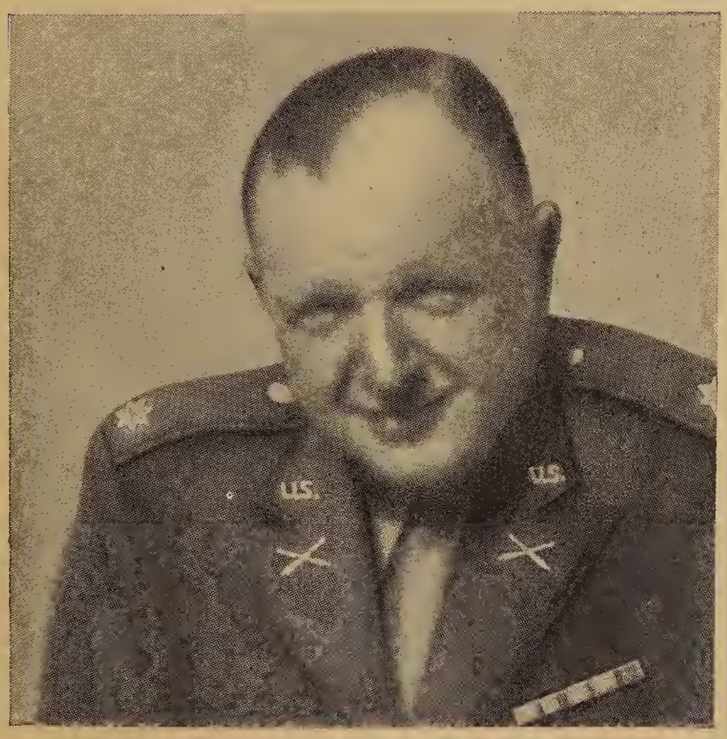

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To the Men and Officers of the 195th:

It has been my pleasure and privilege to have served with the 195th FA Bn since March 1, 1942. On October 24, 1944, prior to the great German counter-offensive and breakthrough, I assumed command of the battalion.

As members of this battalion, each one of you has directly contributed in the defeat of Germany. At times, conditions have been hard and the task arduous, no praise is too high for the manner in which you have surmounted every obstacle. The battalion has been commended on several occasions for outstanding performances. As the first 8" Howitzer battalion to land on the continent, we have participated in all the campaigns and fired more rounds than any other 8" Howitzer battalion. We have proved our weapon was one of the most valuable artillery weapons in defeating our foe. Its uncanny accuracy we have proved on numerous occasions. The sincerety and determination of purpose, on the part of every individual was the contributing factor for the reputation gained by this battalion.

I should like, also to add my own personal word of thanks to each one of you for the part you have played — for a job well done. My sincerest wishes to you for the future. Good luck and God speed.

Jerome J. Meisenheimer
Lt. Col. 195th FA Bn.
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15 July 1945.

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THE STORY OF THE 195th F. A. Bn.

BY

LEONARD G. BRESLOW, CAPTAIN, M. C.

This has to be a story without an ending — for great battle units like the 195th Field Artillery Battalion do not come to a halt abruptly and disintegrate. Rather, they live from one war to another, always ready to serve their country in time of danger. So let us call this an inventory of what has happened to date — a specific chapter in the life of the 195th. It begins quietly amid the rolling wheatland of Eastern Kansas:

Capt. Breslow

I

The Beginning of the 195th Field Artillery Battalion

Late in 1940, when the march of German tyranny was already a year old, the President called to the colors the national guard units of the United States, and the newly formed 127th Field Artillery Regiment of the Kansas National Guard under Colonel Paul A. Cannady answered its country's summons. This organization was formerly the proud 114th Cavalry Regiment whose men saw service on the Mexican Border in 1916 with General Pershing, and later fought with distinction in Alsace, Lorraine and the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

The 127th Artillery began its training at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, as part of the 35th Infantry Division. Here the former cavalrymen soon developed great facility in handling 155 mm. howitzers.

When the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor in December 1941, the 35th Infantry Division was ordered immediately to the West Coast. By Christmas, the 127th was in tactical position on the beaches near Monterey, California.

After spending some time at Fort Ord, California, the Regiment proceeded to Camp San Luis Obispo in the same state, where in March 1942 it was reorganized in conjunction with the reorganization of the 35th Infantry Division. The 1st Battalion of the 127th Regiment became the 195th Field Artillery Regiment, Colonel Paul A. Cannady commanding. The 2nd Battalion remained with the Division.

The newly formed 195th Field Artillery Regiment was to be equipped with 8 inch howitzers (one of the three regiments in the Army at that time to be trusted with this ultra-powerful weapon). Pending arrival of the new guns, the Regiment proceeded once more to Fort Ord, California, where reinforcements from various parts of the United States joined the unit. A second Battalion was formed, but training was temporarily continued with 155 mm. howitzers.

In August 1942 the 8 inch howitzers were delivered. In January 1943 the 195th Field Artillery Regiment once more got an infusion of new men (mainly from the Eastern and Southern parts of the country), bringing it to full strength. These newcomers were quickly trained by the older officers and those men who had already familiarized themselves with the new howitzer.

By War Department order, the 195th Field Artillery Regiment was split into separate battalions on March 1, 1943. On that date the 1st Battalion was designated the 195th Field Artillery Battalion, retaining the numerical designation of the parent unit. Lt. Col. Calvin E. Barry, the commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, continued in command of the organization.

Thus begins the modern history of the 195th which by now is composed of men from all parts of the nation and from all walks of life. It is a truly representative organization of the great Army and Nation which it has served so well on the field of battle.

II

The 195th Field Artillery Battalion at Home

Soon after organization of the battalion it became apparent that momentous days were ahead for its men. A cadre was formed and sent to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to help organize another 8 inch howitzer unit, the 793rd Field Artillery Battalion. The training program grew tougher. Night marches regularly punctuated the schedule, while firing problems at nearby Hunter Liggett Military Reservation gave the men an indication of the tremendous accuracy and destructive power of their giant guns. Now the battalion was ready to take the Army Ground Force Artillery test. A creditable score resulted, and the 195th was ready for a more arduous type of field training.

On April 27, 1943 it departed from Fort Ord, California, for the Desert Training Center in the California wastelands. On April 30th it joined the 76th Field Artillery Brigade at Camp Iron Mountain, California. The battalion was assigned an area consisting of nothing but a wide expanse of sand and sage in the shadow of Iron Mountain. But under the tireless efforts of the men, a tent city grew like a miracle, replete with kitchens, mess halls, canteens, and

living quarters. Despite incessant heat, dust and other plagues, training continued in relentless fashion.

On numerous field problems and large scale maneuvers the battalion showed its mettle, demonstrating the superiority of a well trained and physically fit organization. The ability with which the 195th was able to perform all its tasks — and especially the speed with which the big guns were "laid" for firing — drew the admiration of all. Such efficiency often required that the men work all night in the deep sands and trackless wastes of the desert, but the guns were always in position on time.

Yet life in the desert was not all drudgery and hardship. To break the monotony, weekend trips to Los Angeles were made available, plus organized athletics, swimming parties, and entertainment by Hollywood stars. Thus, in spite of rigorous training, severe heat and other privations, the morale and health of the organization remained exceedingly high.

Early in July 1943 the battalion was alerted for overseas movement. While this alert eventually proved to be premature, steps were immediately taken to prepare the unit for shipment to a theater of war.

In August the 195th moved to Camp Young, California, for processing. It was here that command of the battalion was given to Lt. Col. George M. Rhodes. Here also it became apparent that — for the time being, at least — the battalion was not to depart for an overseas station, but was to proceed to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for additional training and polishing.

After a four day trip across the United States on troop trains, the 195th arrived at Fort Leonard Wood on September 21, 1943. Garrison life in the verdant countryside of central Missouri was a welcome relief after the rigors of California, but there was little time for relaxation. The new training schedule was just as tough as all the old ones. Additionally, the unit participated in several field problems, and then passed its second Army Ground Forces Artillery Test with flying colors.

Finally, the day arrived to leave for overseas. As the great adventure loomed ahead, the men were able to face it with confidence, for their organization was knit into a well disciplined,

physically fit unit capable of completing any assignment with distinction. So, on the night of February 2, 1944, to the stirring strains of the Field Artillery song, the battalion marched to the train which was to take it to the staging area of the New York Port of Embarkation.

Two days later, the 195th arrived at Camp Kilmer near New Brunswick, New Jersey, where it was "staged" for five hectic days with over 20,000 other troops. Then, on the 9th of February, the organization left for Brooklyn to embark on the Army Transport "USS Thomas K. Barry," formerly the Ward Liner "Oriente". As the battalion took leave of Camp Kilmer, the band appropriately sent it on its way with "Onward Christian Soldiers."

En route to the ship, the men looked at the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor with mingled emotions. For some it represented the last glimpse they would ever have of America. For others the "Old Lady" was a sure symbol of victory, and a happy return to home and loved ones.

At the pier, the American Red Cross handed out coffee and doughnuts. This introduction to ARC eventually flowered into lasting friendship, for the 195th later found that famed orgnization everywhere, even in the thick of battle. ARC's fine work and kindness are highlights in the careers of all soldiers.

At 9 PM on February 11, 1944, the "Thomas K. Barry" steamed out for its rendezvous with a convoy somewhere off the east coast of the United States. The ship was crowded as only a troop ship can be, and in this jungle many a soldier soon learned that his helmet (momentarily, at least) had more pertinent uses than covering his head. Diversions during the trip consisted of a show acted and produced by the soldiers, movies, and the inevitable card and "dominoe" games with their inevitable exchange of soldierly wealth. Abandon-ship-drill became a daily routine. But most of all, the men watched the ships of the seemingly endless convoy and its reassuring shepherds — the slim destroyers, several aircraft carriers, and the "USS Nevada." The trip was uneventful, and on February 23rd the ship docked at Swansea, Wales.

Later it was announced that this was the largest troop convoy to cross the North Atlantic up to that time.

III

The 195th Field Artillery Battalion in England

Upon its arrival in England, the battalion proceeded to Camp Hursley, near Winchester. Here the men made themselves as comfortable as possible in Neissen huts and pyramidal tents. In addition to their new environment, they also got brand new equipment and howitzers. But all in all, it didn't take long to make friends among the English people and to learn English customs and manners — to drive on the left side of the road, to distinguish between a half-crown and a shilling, or to ask for a "mild and bitter" with an air of confidence. And like all American soldiers stationed in England, the men of the 195th will never forget "Any gum chum" or "You can't miss it."

During the first night at Camp Hursley, and for many nights thereafter, the battalion got a preview of what was to come on the field of battle. Goering's Luftwaffe struck regularly at nearby targets, especially Southampton. The distant thunder of bombs mingled with the booming of antiaircraft batteries. At first it all seemed so unreal that the fascination of the show conquered the prudence of running for cover. Nevertheless, the regularity of the destruction brought with it a desire on the part of every man to retaliate, and this wish was soon to be granted.

Among the neighbors of the battalion at Camp Hursley were elements of the 9th Infantry Division. This was like an omen of the future, for the 195th was destined to support the mighty 9th in much of the bitter fighting on the continent. Furthermore, the men learned a lot about their enemy from these scarred frontline veterans of the North African campaign.

Soon after its arrival in England, the battalion was assigned to the First United States Army, and later was attached to the VII Corps which was to spearhead the First Army in most of its assaults. It was here that the 195th got its distinctive code name "Jitterbug."

In April the battalion moved from Hursley to several small towns in Dorsetshire, Southern England, since General Eisenhower was making preparations for the invasion, and Hursley was chosen as marshalling area for the invasion troops. The 195th's new sites were at Henstridge, Stalbridge, and Marnhull, where the men were

Photo by GOLDBERG

treated to the luxury of quarters in private houses. Many pleasant and lasting friendships with our English allies resulted from the sojourn in these small towns.

Then the unit was called out to participate in maneuvers on the bleak and windswept Salisbury plains. Here the men first became acquainted with the "serenade" — the massing of firepower from hundreds of guns on a single target. More than 50 battalions of artillery took part in these maneuvers, indicating how adept our generals were becoming in handling the tremendous destructive power that soon would be unleashed against Nazi Germany.

Now D-Day was rapidly approaching. June 6, 1944, the day of the initial assault on France, found the 195th speeding preparations for an immediate departure for the new beachhead. The officers were briefed, and future battle plans were discussed minutely. Meantime the VII Corps was making the landings on the Cotentin peninsula with a view to capturing Cherbourg.

On D plus 5 (June 11, 1944) the battalion quietly departed for its marshalling area near Portland, England. For three days, last-minute preparations were made for the cross-channel trip. If there was any fear or anxiety in the men, they did not show it. All were calm, and all were anxious to start on the great adventure.

British LCT's took the battalion across the channel. The various subdivisions of the 195th left Portland on the 14th and 15th of June,

and after uneventful crossings, on D plus 9 and 10 (June 15 and 16, 1944), the battalion arrived in France on Utah beach in the vicinity of Ste. Marie du Mont.

IV

The Campaigns in France, Belgium and the German Border

By evening of June 16th the battalion was tucked into the orchards and hedgerows of Normandy. That first night in France will long be remembered as a bitter introduction to war. The not too distant booming of cannon and the rattle of machine guns shattered the stillness of the night. German planes zoomed overhead bombing nearby beaches and strafing hedgerows. In their foxholes the men knew that the battalion was now playing the game "for keeps."

On June 17th Jitterbug went into action in support of the 4th and 79th Infantry Divisions up the Cherbourg peninsula. The new positions were near Azeville south of Montebourg. Here came the first baptism of fire. While the battalion was going into position, a brace of 88 shells found their marks, wounding several of the men. But vengeance came quickly, for the first target for the guns

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was a battery of 88's before Montebourg. Salvo after salvo was poured on the target until the cry "cease fire, end of mission" came through. The wounded had been avenged and the enemy had felt the deadly accuracy and destructive ability of this, the first 8 inch howitzer battalion to engage him in France.

Continuing to support the 4th and 79th Divisions, the battalion moved up the peninsula as Montebourg and Valognes were taken Next, Cherbourg and the chain of forts guarding this important objective got a heavy dose of 8 inch fire. When the capture of the port appeared imminent, Jitterbug moved in the direction of St. Lo.

Here the 195th dug in near the Douve River behind the 82nd Airborne Division to support an attack on the high ground south of the river where the Germans held strongly fortified positions. At 4 AM on July 3rd, the battalion participated in a tremendous barrage lasting 1½ hours. The high ground was soon taken, and the way was open toward St. Lo.

In support of the 90th and 9th Infantry Divisions the battalion edged through the hedgerows on the direct approaches to St. Lo during the month of July. It was evident that already the men were becoming seasoned veterans. Life in the field went on in com-

parative normality despite that environment of death, destruction and tragedy which makes war the terrible catastrophe that it is.

During the latter part of July at Gourney, north of the Periers-St. Lo road, Jitterburg was included in the coming operation "Cobra" which was destined to make history. The VII Corps was to spearhead the breakthrough, and the 195th was to back up its corps. Bad weather twice postponed the attack. Then on July 25th came the great air bombardment. Along with it, the 195th opened up, firing so many rounds that the gun barrels literally got hot. That was "it" and the gunners ably proved that they recognized their role in the big show.

After the St. Lo breakthrough, the 195th followed in the wake of the speeding armor and motorized infantry through Canisy, Notre Dame de Cenilly, Ste. Denis Le Gast, and Villedieu Les Poeles. During this period the Luftwaffe frantically tried to stop the advance, with the result that anti-personnel bombs were a nightly menace. But the Wehrmacht was being routed, and the evidence of this defeat was apparent everywhere as the heavy guns lumbered over the dusty, wreckage-strewn Norman roads behind the 3rd Armored and 1st Infantry Divisions. During this period the battalion took its first prisoners.

On August 9th the battalion emerged from an ordnance check to help blunt the violent German counter-attack at Mortain which threatened to isolate our troops in Brittany. From positions near Le Repas the 195th poured fire on the remains of Von Kluge's Seventh German Army.

Following the battle around Mortain, the battalion made its way out of the hedgerow country into the southern arm of the famed Falaise-Argentan pincers. At Carrouges it helped destroy the last remnants of the trapped Seventh German Army.

Now the rush of the Allies across France began, and heavy artillery was not necessary for the time being. So the 195th moved toward Paris, and on August 31st was encamped in the general vicinity of Versailles. This was a pleasant relief from the arduous weeks of battle. Some of the men had the opportunity to see newly liberated Paris. Others, however, manned every available vehicle and joined the famous "Red Ball Express" to speed supplies for-

ward to the advancing armor. Optimism ran high, for the men realized that the Battle of France was won.

But still greater battles were in store. At the Belgian-German border, the progress of the First United States Army slowed almost to a halt. The 195th immediately was ordered to proceed northeastward toward Belgium, and on September 10th camped near Trelon among the casemates of the Maginot Line. On the 12th of September the march was resumed across Belgium, through the beautiful Meuse valley, to Walhorn near Eupen. From here, Jitterbug fired its first rounds into the Siegfried Line.

On September 20 the battalion crossed the 1939 German border, passing through the dragons teeth of the Siegfried defenses, and took positions at Venwegen, Germany, south of Aachen. It remained here for two months while the port of Antwerp was being cleared and supplies brought up for a further advance.

Photo by BALOG

From Venwegen, Jitterbug fired incessantly on the pillboxes of the inner Siegfried Line and participated in the campaign for the capture of Aachen. German artillery and aircraft offered strong counter-attacks, and the battalion suffered appreciable casualties in killed and wounded. In fact, more than 400 enemy artillery pieces were deployed at this time against the VII Corps whose flanks were vulnerable on three sides. But during these critical months of September, October, and November the 195th paid the enemy back in kind, helping smash repeated attacks on the 9th, 28th, 104th and 3rd Armored Divisions, and also supporting the infantry in much of the bitter fighting in the

Huertgen Forest. As the weary, rainy nerve-wracking days dragged on, the men kept hoping impatiently for an all-out attack to begin.

Photo by MILLER

On November 16th the long awaited drive got under way with a great aerial bombardment and artillery barrage. But German resistance in the face of the overpowering artillery fire was fanatic. The enemy literally was being "mowed down" yet he gave ground reluctantly. Finally the battalion was able to move forward several miles to positions near Mausbach and later on Heistern, between Aachen and Duren. There the 1st and 104th Infantry Divisions called on the unit for extremely short-range missions against enemy-occupied towns and villages. High-angle fire sent the 200 pound shells crashing into target after target until the screaming missiles with their delayed fuses blasted away all opposition from the entrenched enemy.

During this period the battalion got a new commander when its executive officer, Major (later Lt. Col.) Jerome J. Meisenheimer, assumed the top post.

The battalion was near the Roer River helping the 104th Infantry Division capture the west bank of this obstacle when Von Rundstedt began what was to be the last German counter-offensive on a large scale.

V

The Ardennes Campaign

Into Von Rundstedt's attack — later known as "The Battle of the Bulge" — the Germans poured every available man, machine, and trick (clean or otherwise). The 195th promptly was alerted for possible attack by paratroopers after German transport planes were observed in the vicinity. Once more the Luftwaffe came out in strength, and dogfights between Messerschmitts or Focke-Wulfs

and P47s or P38s were an everyday affair. But on the whole, the situation was stable on the Roer because this sector was somewhat to the north of the main breakthrough.

In a few days, however, the VII Corps was put under command of Field Marshall Montgomery's Army Group and dispatched to Belgium to blunt the tip of the German salient threatening the Meuse River and vital Allied supply points. The 195th was one of the last corps units to head toward the new salient, because its powerful guns had to stand guard over the Roer until the last possible minute to prevent any new breakthroughs.

On December 23, 1944, the battalion finally proceeded to Belgium, too, traveling mostly at night. It was a hectic journey. Long convoys of Allied military equipment sped along the moonlit highways. Planes zoomed overhead. "Buzz bombs" sputtered over the whole area, and as the battalion passed through ghost-like Liege several of the flying menaces dropped dangerously close to the vehicles. Later that night the convoy was halted on the road and ordered to bivouac because German tanks were roaming in the darkness ahead. Germans were infiltrating through the American lines dressed in U. S. uniforms and the battalion prepared to defend its guns against a possible attack.

Christmas Eve was spent near Ocquier, Belgium, in clear, frosty weather which threatened to doom the German offensive. Already the tip of the salient was snubbed by the Second Armored Division at Celles, near the Meuse, indicating that Von Rundstedt did not have the stamina to push any further. The 195th was now ordered to help shove the Germans back toward the south and east. It rolled into position at Bosseret, north of Marche, and fired its first rounds in the Battle of the Bulge on Christmas Day.

Photo by SNIDER

A week later—on New Year's Eve—Jitterbug was at Noiseux on the Ourthe River, pouring fire on German armor in the Houffalize area. British artillery and infantry occupied contiguous positions, marking the first and only time the battalion was privileged to fight directly alongside its great ally.

After the fair weather of the holidays, meteorological conditions grew steadily worse, and the men began to feel the full fury of the Ardennes winter. The enemy still contained some spunk, and his tanks and self-propelled guns kept slipping through the evergreen forests, inflicting casualties by night.

But on the whole, the salient was being reduced steadily. The battalion fired heavily from the northern flank, doing particularly excellent work around La Roche (from positions in Erezee) where its devastating barrages enabled infantry and armor to take several vital towns. The enemy's sole alternative now was a retreat into Germany, covered by strong rear actions. German rocket fire was particularly severe at this stage, and the 195th was hard hit by the "Screaming Mimis," again suffering casualties in dead and wounded.

This was war at its worst. The weather was bitter cold, and deep snow clogged the mountainous Ardennes roads. In spite of such hazzards — not the least of which was the incessant threat to wire communications — the battalion kept pouring murderous barrages on the enemy ahead of the Second Armored Division which it was supporting at this time. Moving steadily eastward behind armor and infantry, the battalion was nearly always within enemy mortar range. Only through the tireless efforts of every man could the giant guns be hauled so close to the front and produce so telling an effect. The 195th was undergoing the supreme test of its courage, fighting not only the German enemy but the weather as well (frostbitten hands and feet by the score attested to that). But, like every American soldier, the men of the 195th met the test and showed that they "could take it" as well as "dish it out."

On January 26, 1945 Jitterbug joined the 18th Airborne Corps at Born, north of St. Vith, to support the 82nd Airborne and 1st Infantry Divisions in their attempt to drive the enemy back into Germany. At Born, Meyerode, and Honsfeld the battalion gave superb

support to the infantry, and the enemy — as planned — fell back upon his Siegfried defenses. The Battle of the Bulge was over, and the 195th soon received orders to rejoin the VII Corps in the old, familiar area near the Roer River in Germany.

VI

The Campaigns of the Rhine and the Ruhr

On February 5, 1945, the 195th arrived in Heistern, Germany, and occupied the identical positions it had vacated two months before. A few days later it moved forward to Schlich on the fringes of the Cologne plain overlooking the Roer River and the city of Duren. The poor housing in Schlich, incidentally, was a joke in reverse — for Jitterbug itself, was responsible for most of the air-conditioning in that city.

The positions at Schlich were under constant German observation, and enemy artillery kept the men under cover most of the time. German jet planes made their appearance at this time making things a bit uncomfortable for the men of Jitterbug. A sort of stalemate finally developed because the Roer River was so swollen that no crossing could be attempted. As on many prior occasions, the men hoped that their sporadic interdiction missions would soon be exchanged for real preparation fire in advance of a drive.

At 2:45 AM on February 23, 1945, the great attack began. The earth trembled from the thunder of hundreds of guns. The acrid odor of burning cordite was everywhere. In the distance the bursting shells threw a lurid glare over the lines (this was once that the cannoneers could clearly witness their own work). Instinctively all knew that the beginning of the end of the Wehrmacht was at hand, and the 195th was having a definite voice in the matter.

In support of the 8th and 104th Infantry Divisions the battalion crossed the Roer in the vicinity of Duren on February 26, 1945. In the ensuing days, the campaign was not only marked by speed but also by the vast amount of artillery fire. The 195th advanced rapidly toward Cologne, keeping in close support of the 104th Infantry and 3rd Armored Divisions. At Buir, a new record was chalked up: 882 rounds in 24 hours. German resistance eventually

faltered under the onslaught, and the roads began to fill with terror stricken civilians made homeless by the attack.

At Elsdorf on March 1st Jitterbug was attacked heavily by German dive bombers, but fortunately escaped casualties. Again moving eastward, the unit halted temporarily at Brauweiler on March 5th to bring the east bank of the Rhine under fire (Cologne, which was in plane sight from Brauweiler, was already so flattened that no further shelling was deemed necessary).

Meantime the famed Remagen bridgehead had been secured, and now heavy artillery support was necessary. The battalion therefore proceeded southward along the Rhine toward Bad Godesberg to crush German positions on the rim of the bridgehead.

Photo by SNIDER

This mission accomplished, the battalion crossed the Rhine on a heavy pontoon bridge between Bad Godesberg and Remagen on the morning of March 21st. It was one of the first heavy artillery units to make this crossing.

For three days the 195th was in position near Agidienberg at the northern end of the bridgehead in support of the 1st Division. German artillery and rocket fire — massed here in an effort to contain the bridgehead — was extremely heavy, but the 195th was expecting it and again performed like a veteran. Furthermore, the bridgehead was sucking in German power from both north and south, thus enabling Montgomery and Patton, respectively, to

follow the First Army across the Rhine. It was plain that the final drive toward the Elbe and victory was about to begin.

Following the slashing thrusts of the 3rd Armored Division, the 195th left Agidienberg on March 26th and headed eastward into the heart of the dying Reich.

After several days of rapid advances, the unit was outstripped by armor and infantry, and once again (as in the dash across France) there was little need for giant howitzers. So the 195th was moved behind the 78th Infantry Division in the vicinity of the southern bank of the Sieg River at Eisbach. A major German flanking force was stationed here, and the battalion's mission was to repel any attempt on the part of the enemy to break across the Sieg and threaten the rear of the spearhead pushing eastward.

Meanwhile, a new Allied spearhead raced around the German flanking force from the north, thus creating the Ruhr Pocket. The battalion joined the 18th Airborne Corps to support the 78th Infantry Division in a campaign to reduce this gigantic pocket. Like the drive to the east, the drive in the Ruhr was a speedy affair. Jitterbug changed positions almost daily, frequently entering a town while the infantry was still mopping up. Prisoners were taken by the score.

The organization now advanced in a northwesterly direction from Hamm on the Sieg River to the vicinity of the industrial city of Wuppertal.* On the morning of April 16th, near Lennep, the 195th fired on several German machine gun emplacements, and these were destined to be the last targets in the European Theater of Operations. The Battle of the Ruhr was over, thanks in part to the speed with which the heavy guns could lend support to frontline units.

Not long afterward, the battalion drew a totally different type of assignment. It was dispatched to Gummersbach to help guard and transport over 70,000 German prisoners captured in the Ruhr pocket. This was an opportunity for the men to see how utterly complete was the destruction of the once proud Wehrmacht.

* Note that at this time the 195th was actually moving northwestward while the drive toward Leipzig and Czecho-Slovakia was heading eastward. This paradox is due to the clever Allied strategy by which reduction of the Ruhr pocket was attempted from behind so that German escape gap ever narrowed, never permitting the pocketed German forces to establish contact with their main Army. — Ed.

Photo by ERHART

Although the war was not quite over, there was not the least doubt that total victory was only a matter of hours.

On April 27th, Jitterbug departed from Gummersbach to rejoin the VII Corps which by now had penetrated and secured the Leipzig area. The 195th crossed Germany in two days and on April 29th was assigned an area around Teuchern in the Halle-Leipzig region. The object here was to act as security guard and military government. And it was in this capacity that the 195th celebrated V-E Day on May 8, 1945.

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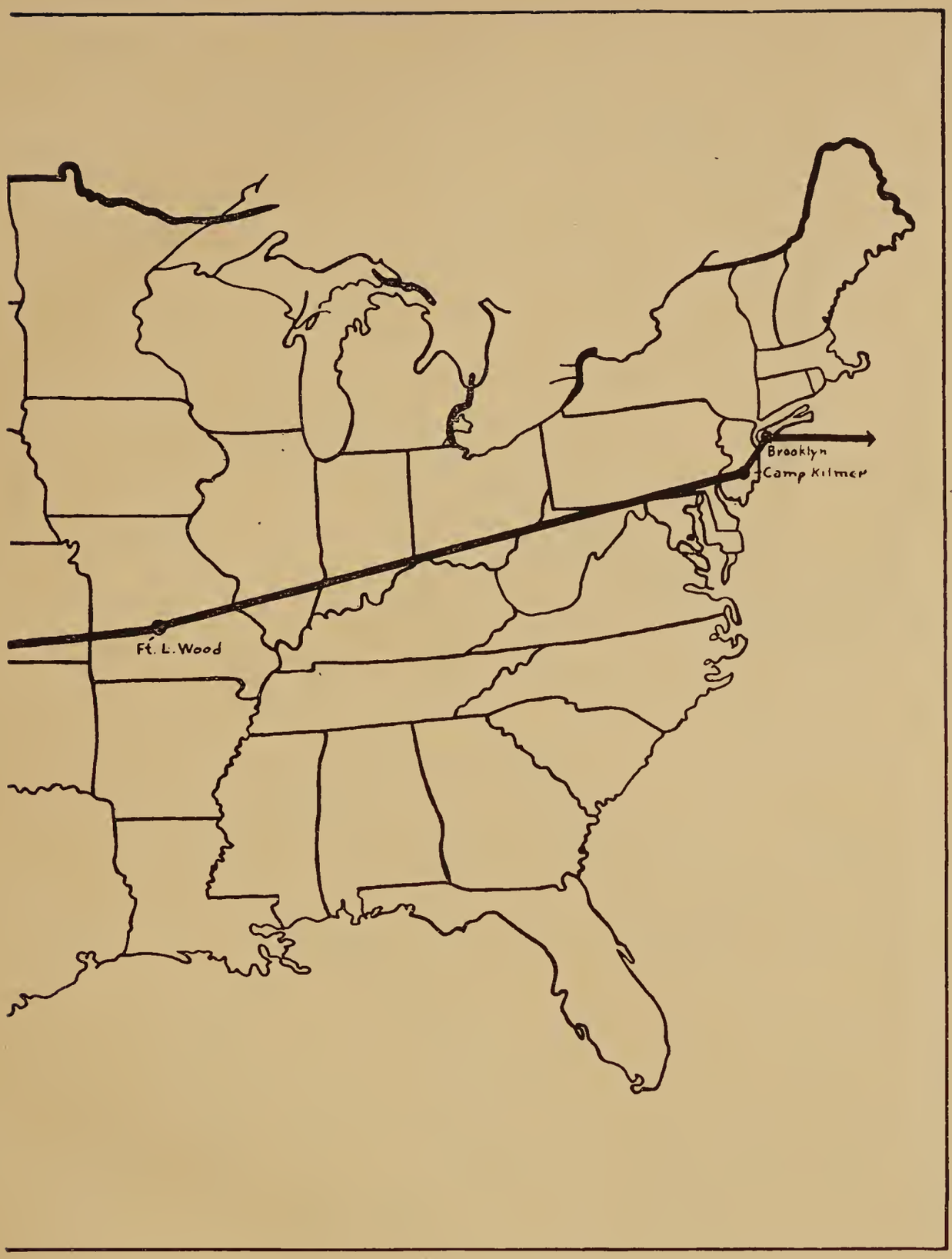
VII

Epilogue

The war in Europe is won. The men of the 195th Field Artillery Battalion can take pride in a job well done. Their blood and their sweat and their suffering have helped in no small measure to achieve a glorious military triumph.

What the future holds as this is being written, the men and officers of the 195th do not know. Some can expect to go home — for keeps. Some may be asked to fight again. But whatever the Battalion, or any individual member thereof, may be asked to do, so shall it be done. For the 195th has grown old and proud and conscientious in its tradition. Not in vain does its shield carry the promise "Will to Do."

The 195th F. A. Bn.



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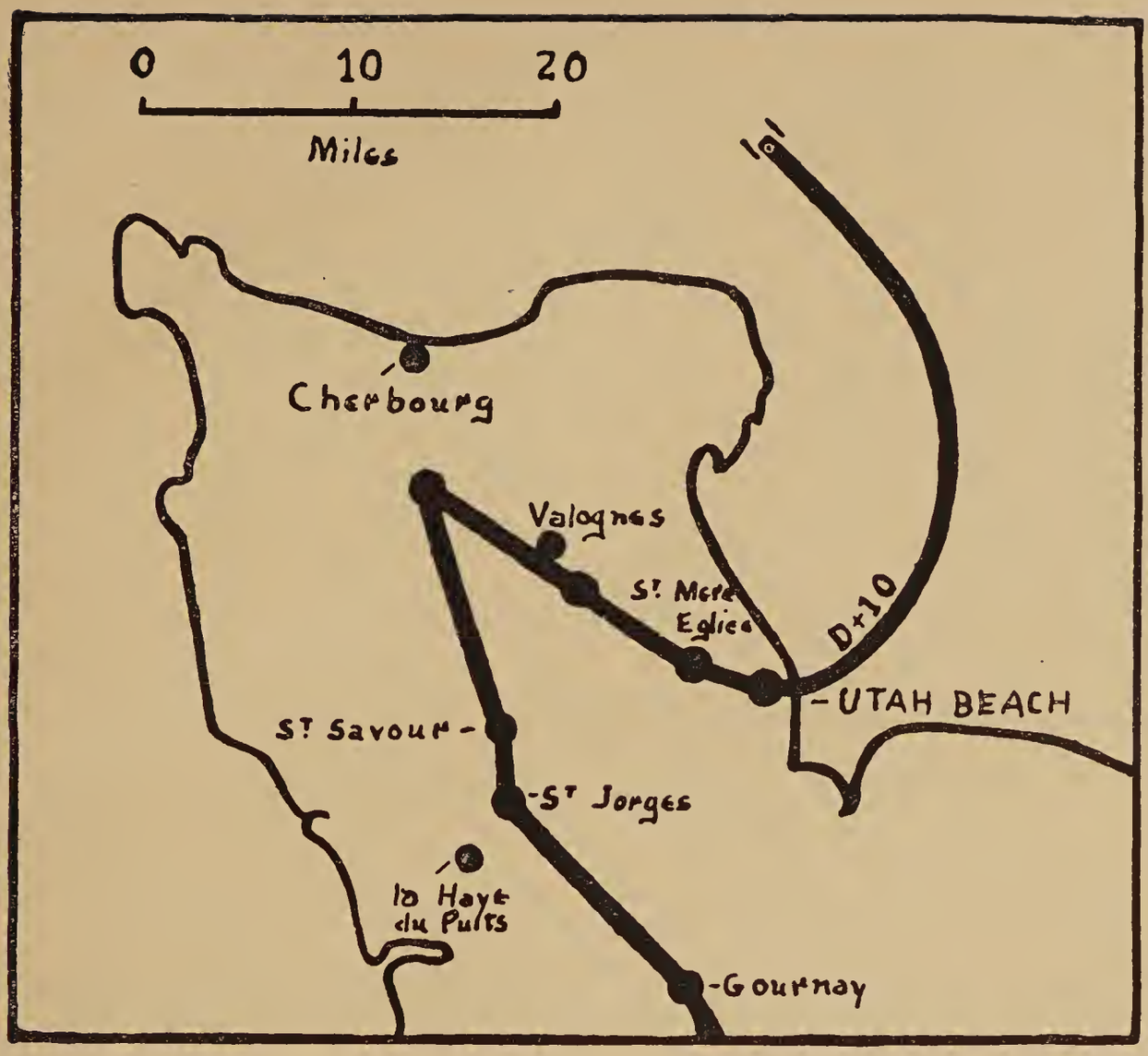
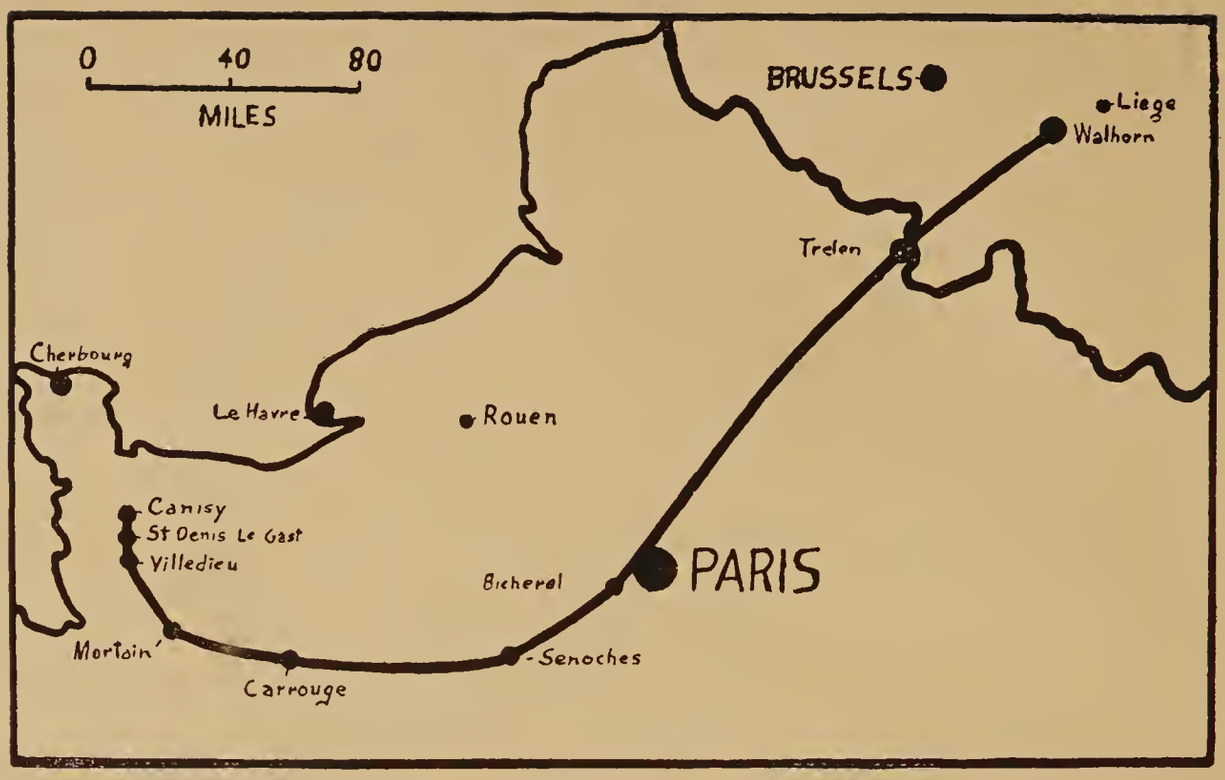
The 195th F. A. Bn. in ENGLAND



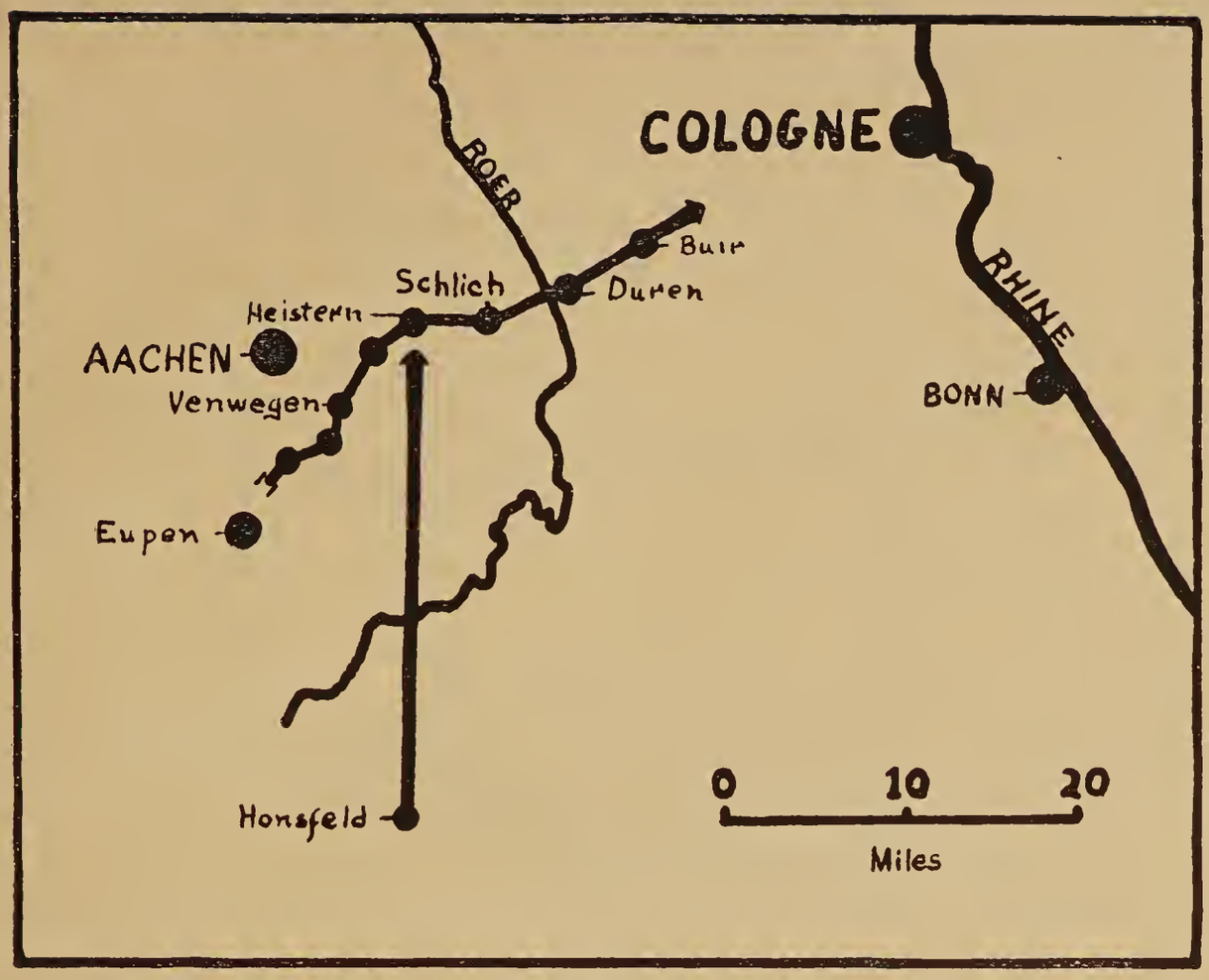
NORMANDY

POSITION	HQ	A	B	C	SERV	MED	YEAR
Ste Marie du Mont, France		June 16	June 16	June 16	June 16	June 16	1944
Azeville	June 17	June 17	June 17	June 17	June 18	June 17	
Negreville	June 20		June 19	June 19	June 21	June 19	
Brissett		June 20					
Les Auneys						June 21	
Sotte Vast	June 23						
Sotteville					June 24		
Brix		June 23	June 23	June 23			
Lieu Jourdan						June 23	
Rauville	June 26	June 26	June 26		June 29	June 26	
St Sauveur Le Vicomte				June 26			
St Jorges	July 7		July 6	July 6		July 6	
Les Sablons		July 6					
Pretot					July 7		
Gournay	July 20					July 19	
Le Hommet D'Arthenay		July 20					
Tribehou			July 20	July 20	July 20		



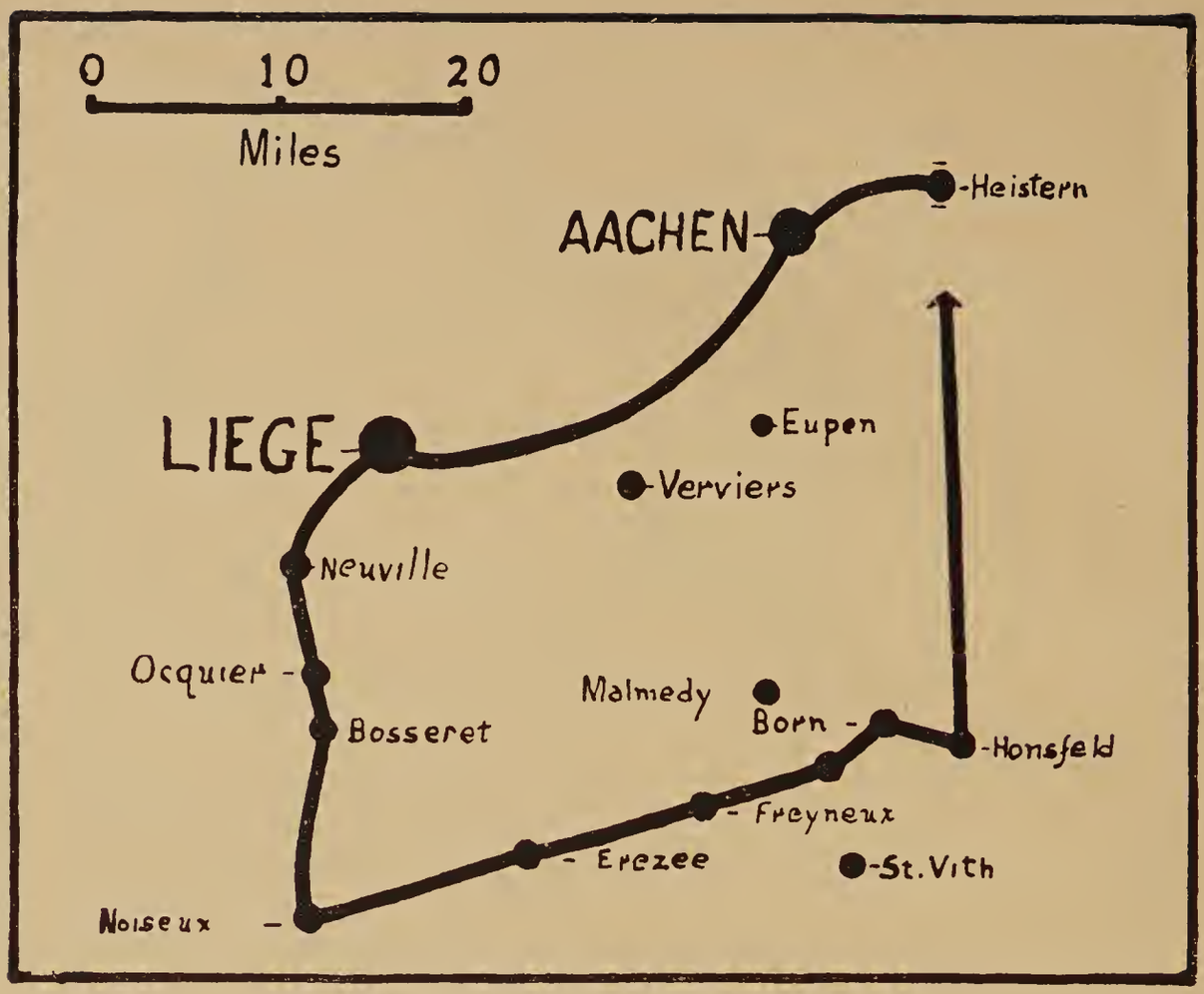
NORTHERN FRANCE

POSITION	HQ	A	B	C	SERV	MED	Year
Canisy, France	July 28	July 28	July 28	July 28	July 29	July 28	1944
Notre Dame de Ceuilly					July 31	July 30	
Corbiniere	July 31						
Les Mares	July 31						
St Denis Le Gast		July 31			Aug 1	July 31	
Hambye			July 31	July 31			
Cailebotire	Aug 3						
Villedieu les Poeles			Aug 3	Aug 3	Aug 4	Aug 3	
La Bellatier		Aug 8					
Le Repas	Aug 10					Aug 10	
Les Meinillard		Aug 10					
Mortain			Aug 10	Aug 10			
Montigny					Aug 10		
Brece			Aug 14		Aug 14		
St Marguerite de Carrouges	Aug 13	Aug 16	Aug 16	Aug 16	Aug 15	Aug 15	
Tardais	Aug 25				Aug 24	Aug 25	
Senoches Forest		Aug 25	Aug 25	Aug 25			
Bicherel	Aug 31					Aug 31	
Maurepaus		Aug 31					
Trappes			Aug 31	Aug 31			
St Remy L'Honore					Sept 1		
Wallers-Trelon	Sept 10				Sept 10	Sept 10	
Onra		Sept 10					
Hirson			Sept 10	Sept 10			
Walhorn, Belgium	Sept 13	Sept 13	Sept 13	Sept 13	Sept 14	Sept 13	



RHINELAND

POSITION	HQ	A	B	C	SERV	MED	YEAR
Eynatten, Belgium	Sept 15		Sept 15	Sept 15		Sept 15	1944
Raeren		Sept 15					
Venwegen, Germany	Sept 20	Sept 20	Sept 20	Sept 20		Sept 20	
Hahn					Sept 21		
Rotgen, Belgium				Sept 27			
Rott, Germany				Oct 3			
Venwegen				Oct 29			
Mausbach	Nov 21	Nov 21	Nov 21	Nov 21		Nov 22	
Stolberg					Nov 25		
Werth		Nov 27					
Gressenich		Nov 27	Nov 27	Nov 27			
Heistern	Dec 6	Dec 6	Dec 6			Dec 6	
Schonthal				Dec 6		Dec 7	
Eschweiler					Dec 7		
Heistern	Feb 5	Feb 4	Feb 4	Feb 4		Feb 5	1945
Eschweiler					Feb 5		
Schlich	Feb 7	Feb 7	Feb 7	Feb 7		Feb 7	
Birkesdorf	Feb 26	Feb 26	Feb 26	Feb 26		Feb 26	
Duren					Feb 27		
Buir	Feb 27	Feb 27	Feb 27		Mar 2	Feb 27	



ARDENNES

POSITION	HQ	A	B	C	SERV	MED	YEAR
Neuville, Belgium	Dec 23		Dec 23		Dec 23	Dec 23	1944
Yernee		Dec 23		Dec 23			
Ocquier	Dec 24	Dec 24	Dec 24	Dec 24		Dec 24	
Bosseret	Dec 25		Dec 25	Dec 25		Dec 25	
Somme Leuze		Dec 25					
Vervox					Dec 25		
Noiseux	Dec 29	Dec 28	Dec 28	Dec 28		Dec 29	
Moressee					Dec 31		
Metreux					Jan 1		1945
Briscol				Jan 3			
Erezee	Jan 3	Jan 3	Jan 3	Jan 4	Jan 9	Jan 3	
Freyneux	Jan 9		Jan 9	Jan 9	Jan 20	Jan 9	
Fraiture				Jan 12			
Regne		Jan 17					
Born	Jan 26	Jan 26	Jan 26	Jan 26		Jan 26	
Ligneuville					Jan 26		
Meyerode	Jan 30	Jan 30	Jan 30	Jan 30		Jan 30	
Medell					Feb 1		
Honsfeld	Feb 2	Feb 2	Feb 2	Feb 2		Feb 2	
Ambleve					Feb 2		

CENTRAL EUROPE

POSITION	HQ	A	B	C	SERV	MED	YEAR
Glessen, Germany				Feb 27			1945
Elsdorf	Mar 1	Feb 28	Feb 29			Mar 1	
Kenten	Mar 3					Mar 3	
Quadrath		Mar 3					
Bergheim			Mar 3		Mar 4		
Brauweiler	Mar 5			Mar 5		Mar 5	
Konigsdorf		Mar 5	Mar 5		Mar 7		
Ober-Bachem	Mar 14		Mar 14	Mar 14		Mar 14	
Nieder-Bachem		Mar 15					
Adendorf					Mar 14		
Bad Godesberg					Mar 18		
Rungsdorf	Mar 17					Mar 17	
Mehlem		Mar 18	Mar 18	Mar 18			
Agidienberg	Mar 21					Mar 21	
Wintersberg		Mar 21					
Raubitze			Mar 21	Mar 21			
Honnef					Mar 21		
Wahl		Mar 25	Mar 25	Mar 25			
Rindhausen	Mar 26				Mar 26	Mar 26	
Altenhofen		Mar 25					

CENTRAL EUROPE - *Cont'd.*

POSITION	HQ	A	B	C	SERV	MED	YEAR
Krunscheid	Mar 26		Mar 26			Mar 26	1945
Eisbach	Mar 27	Mar 27	Mar 27	Mar 27		Mar 27	
Oberpleis, Germany				Mar 28	Mar 28		
Volkerzen	Apr 5		Apr 5	Apr 5		Apr 5	
Rachsen		Apr 5					
Giesenhausen					Apr 5		
Hamm	Apr 7			Apr 7	Apr 7	Apr 7	
Roth		Apr 7	Apr 7				
Alzen	Apr 9	Apr 9	Apr 9	Apr 9		Apr 9	
Honigsessen					Apr 9		
Asbach	Apr 10	Apr 10	Apr 10	Apr 10		Apr 10	
Hunsheim	Apr 11	Apr 11	Apr 11	Apr 11		Apr 11	
Hermesdorf					Apr 11		
Strombach	Apr 12		Apr 12	Apr 12		Apr 12	
Gummersbach		Apr 12					
Niedersessmar					Apr 12		
Scheel	Apr 13		Apr 13	Apr 13		Apr 13	
Wipperfeld	Apr 14		Apr 14		Apr 14	Apr 14	
Caplansherwieg		Apr 14					
Schniff				Apr 14			
Lennep	Apr 15	Apr 15	Apr 15	Apr 15		Apr 15	
Bergisch Born					Apr 15		
Ronsdorf	Apr 16	Apr 16	Apr 16			Apr 16	
Blombach				Apr 16			
Gummersbach	Apr 17	Apr 17	Apr 17	Apr 17	Apr 17	Apr 17	
Kassel	Apr 28	Apr 28	Apr 28	Apr 28	Apr 28	Apr 28	
Teuchern	Apr 29					Apr 29	
Hohenmolsen		Apr 29		Apr 29	Apr 29		
Plotha				May 1			
Theissen			Apr 29				

EPITAPH

Here lie at rest our comrades who
Have taken arms and gone to war,
And 'neath the red and white and blue
Have battled and bled and fight no more.

Over these crosses and these mounds,
Where once resounded cannon thunder,
plaintive taps the bugle sounds
And teardrops fall where heros slumber.

That none should want, no man should fear
A Nazi rule or tyrant's rod;
That all might speak to every ear,
And all be free to worship God.

These men the price in blood have paid.
Oh, thus-won Freedom, never cease
To rule the land where they have made
Their noble sacrifice for peace!

—JPCopes

Duke, William J.
Gage, George W.
Pinter, Robert J.
Smith, Clay S.
Storey, Wilbur S.
Thomas, Hartley A.
Troutwine, Raymond W.
Wisbauer, Charles E.
Worley, Charles E.

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CHILCOTE, HARTLEY W.
COOPER, BENJAMIN A.
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("Louie") 0-414498. Born Feb. 20, 1916 in Quasqueton, Ia., married Sept. 15, 1940 to Jeannette Parks; one child, Louis Parks. Occupied as Employee in Chemist Refining Co. prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp

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"Nix Gut — Soldat Kaput"

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("Huff") 0-448353. Born Aug. 31, 1920 in Warren, Ind., married Aug. 5, 1942 to Mary Emma Tam. Occupied as College student prior to joining the Army on May 2, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 10, 1942; trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 3, Warren, Ind.

HUNT, JOHN W., 1st Lt.
("Mike") 0-1184526. Born Mar. 23, 1905 in Buffalo, Mo., married Sept. 7, 1929 to Ruth L. Sater. Occupied as Salesman prior to joining the Army on Jan. 7, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Oct. 27, 1943; trained at Ft. Douglas, Ut., Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 709 Euclid Ave., Monett, Mo.

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visor prior to joining the Army on May 15, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 25, 1942; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Beatrice, Ala.

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McGOFF, JAMES J., 1st Lt.

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on Nov. 17, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 623, Nocona, Tex.

REICHSTEIN, DELBERT A., 1st Lt.

("Rike") 0-1174118. Born Sept. 9, 1916 in Campbell, Nebr. Occupied as Linotype operator prior to joining the Army on May 15, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 13, 1943; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Clipper, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Blue Hill, Nebr.

REMUS, WILLIAM F., 1st Lt.

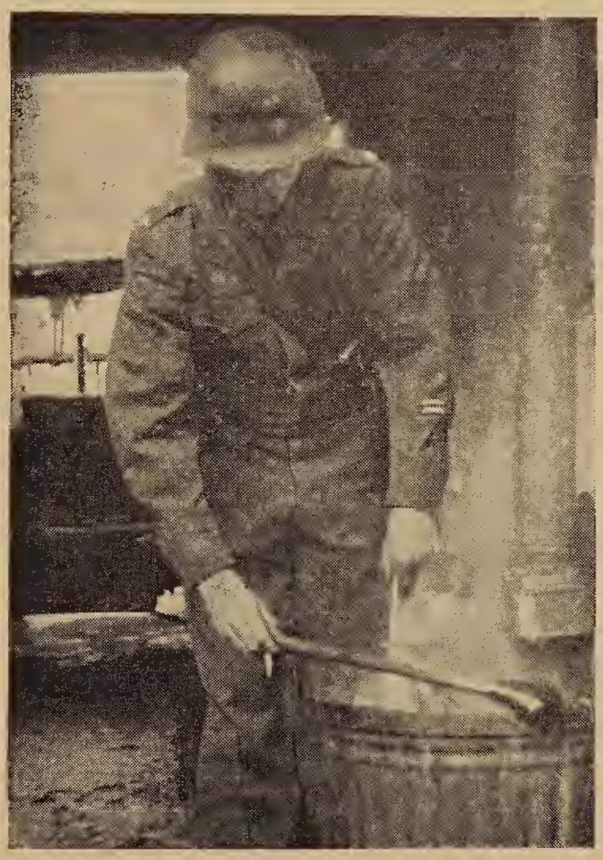
("Bill") 0-1175553. Born Sept. 14, 1914 in Franklin, N. J. Occupied as store assistant manager prior to joining the Army on Mar. 11, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 16, 1943; trained at Camp Polk, La., Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, Croix de Guerre, Air Medal with 4 Clusters, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Franklin, N. J.

RHODES, GEORGE M., Lt. Col.

0-274369. Occupied in banking business prior to joining the Army. Former Battalion Commander from Sept. 1943 to Nov. 1944; trained at Camp Gruber, Okla., Ft. Sill, Okla., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, 3 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1522 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa.

SAXTON, THOMAS M., Capt.

("Sax") 0-1165561. Born July 27, 1914 in Neosho, Mo. Occupied as stock controller western auto stores prior to joining the Army on Oct. 17, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 23, 1942; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Neosho, Mo.



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"Inspection, huh?"

STARR, OLIVER Jr., 1st Lt.

("Buck") 0-1175590. Born Sept. 5, 1919 in Gary, Ind. Occupied as college student prior to joining the Army on June 28, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 10, 1943; trained at Ft. Harrison, Ind., Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Gordon, Ga., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Chesterton, Ind.

STRONG, CLAUDE W., Capt.

0-401996. Born Aug. 2, 1915 in Lansing, Ia., married Jan. 27, 1940 to Edna Mae Gesslein; one child, Terry Lee. Occupied as electrical lineman prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Cal., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 405 East Kaskaskis St., Paola, Kans.

TEBBETTS, JOHN R., CWO.

("Jake") W-2123008. Born Dec. 28, 1916 in Los Angeles, Calif., married Nov. 7, 1942 to Elizabeth J. Lundstrum. Occupied as tractor operator and labor foreman prior to joining the Army on Feb. 20, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 16, 1943; trained at Presidio of Monterey, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1631 No. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles 27, Calif.

WHITE, LENN H., 1st Lt.

0-1175613. Born Jan. 6, 1917 in Tooele, Ut., married June 6, 1941 to Virginia E. Ashby; one child, Terry Lenn. Occupied as Layer-Out prior to joining the Army on May 28, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 13, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla., Desert Training Center, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Garfield, Ut.

WULKOW, REINARD A., 1st Lt.

("Roger Out") 0-432359. Born Nov. 13, 1918 in Sac City, Ia., married Sept. 9, 1942 to Eunice Martha Leckband; one child, Rebecca Ann. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on May 1, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 17, 1942; trained at Ft. Riley, Kans., Ft. Ord, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Sac City, Ia.

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AKACKI, EDWARD J., Cpl.

32688472. Born Jan. 17, 1923 in Pine Island, N.Y. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 2, Goshen, N. Y.

ARMSTRONG, HENRY W., Tec. 5

34501069. Born Sept. 22, 1916 in Cadiz, Ky. Occupied as mechanic prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Bumpus Mills, Tenn.

BARRON, ALBERT L., Pfc.

34501578. Born July 28, 1919 in Hickory Withe, Tenn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Arlington, Tenn.

BENNETT, WILLIAM F., Tec. 5

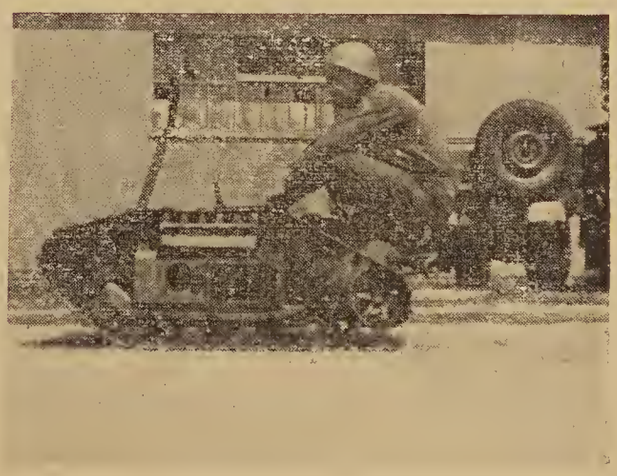
("Ben") 32688257. Born Feb. 11, 1915 in Beacon, N. Y. Occupied as employee of DuPont Corporation prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Newburgh, N. Y.

BOYLES, JOHN W., 1st/Sgt.

20759244. Born Apr. 11, 1907 in Topeka, Kans., married Nov. 27, 1936 to Julia Irene Price. Occupied as salesman, drug business, prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1103 Webster St., Topeka, Kans.

BRODEN, ANDREW A., Sgt.

("Andy") 37001993. Born July 4, 1915 in Clay Center, Kans., married Jan. 8, 1944 to Lola Mae Heath. Occupied as auto mechanic prior to



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"Life begins at 42"

joining the Army on Feb. 18, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 21, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Clay Center, Kans.

BROWN, EUGENE A., Cpl.

37033697. Born July 27, 1919 in Lenora, Kans., married Oct. 18, 1941 to

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"Hide and seek on Rhine"

Winne Holemen. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 4, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Lenora, Kans.

BYSTROM, WILBER E., Tec. 5

("Bill") 37033764. Born July 31, 1913 in Concordia, Kans. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Feb. 5, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 10, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Achilles, Kans.

CAMP, JOHN W., Pvt.

34578410. Born Feb. 17, 1922 in Carrollton, Ga., married June 20, 1942 to Hazel Ruth Ivey; one child, William Lawayne. Operated Cards in a cotton mill prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the FA Bn. Jan. 6, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 3, Newnan, Ga.

CARR, JOSEPH B., Cpl.

("Smokey") 32688353. Born Apr. 1911 in N. Y. Occupied as painter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 21 Mill St., Middletown, N. Y.

CARTER, CHARLES T., Tec. 5

("Beaucoup") 34536207. Born Sept. 30, 1915 in Myrtlewood, Ala. Occupied as construction worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Cal., Desert Training Center, Calif., and

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 4805 Olney St., Tampa, Fla.

CORRADO, FERDINANDO, Cpl.

32688989. Born Jan. 4, 1922 in N. Y. Occupied as auto mechanic prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 392-6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

COX, EDWARD, Tec. 4

("Rip") 37156788. Born Apr. 1, 1916 in Greenleaf, Kans. Occupied as elementary school principal prior to joining the Army on Apr. 3, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 23, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 65, Greenleaf, Kans.

CRAWFORD, STANLEY P., T/Sgt.

("Sam") 20759533. Born Mar. 1917 in Kans. Married Guynith Limmons. Oc-

"War is hell!"

cupied as ice man prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Dec. 23,1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 510 N. Washington Ave., Wichita, Kans.

D'AMICO, JOHN, Pfc.

32691960. Born Aug. 18, 1922 in Brooklyn, N. Y. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 42 Boerum St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

DANIELS, JOHN T., Pvt.

("Pop" 34535904. Born Jan. 26, 1909 in Blythville, Ark. Occupied as Public Worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 15, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Monticello, Fla.

DAVIS, EDMOND S., Pfc.

("Dub") 34586895. Born June 1, 1908 Abbeville, Ala., married Dec. 24, 1936 to Lillie V. Starling. Occupied as timber bug prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 8, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 2, Abbeville, Ala.

DICKINSON, GERALD H., Pfc.

("Dick") 36594990. Born Aug. 5, 1908 in Flint, Mich., married June 21, 1934 to Bernice E. Pittenger. Occupied as mechanic prior to joining the Army on Apr. 9, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 9, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif, and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 408 West Flint St., Davison, Mich.

DIXON, CHARLES H., Tec. 5

("Koosie Baby") 34536967. Born Dec. 4, 1916 in Savannah, Ga. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 225 South "L" St., Lake Worth, Fla.

EDMONDS, ALVIN S., Pvt.

("Eddie") 36169293. Born June 17, 1920 in Blanchard, Mich., married Oct. 20, 1941 to Arlene M. Coulson; one child, Bonnie Jean. Occupied as foundry worker prior to joining the Army on Feb. 2, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 10, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Camp Shelby, Miss., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military

honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 3, Ionia, Mich.

ENGEHAUSEN, HENRY A., S/Sgt.

("Harry") 32690940. Born Mar. 13, 1916 in Staten Island, N. Y. married Oct. 4, 1941 to Florence Lani. Occupied as shipping clerk prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn, Jan. 6, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 16 Cambrai St., South Beach, Staten Island, N. Y.

EVERETT, WILBUR E., Tec. 5

("Roust") 37001692. Born Oct. 11, 1913 in Muellen, Ida. Occupied as steel worker prior to joining the Army on Feb. 10, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 13, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3473 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

FALLON, JOHN L., Cpl.

20213611. Born Apr. 2, 1917 in Carbondale, Pa., married Aug. 24, 1942 to Helen May. Occupied as shoe worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 6, 1942; trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala., Camp Haan, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3 Holland Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

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FIENE, PAUL H., Pvt.

37148297. Born Nov. 18, 1915 in Bluff City, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 2, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Bluff City, Kans.

FIMBEL, RAY O., Cpl.

("Tex") 18103337. Born May 4, 1920 in Victoria, Tex. Occupied as stock farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 4, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 25, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 610 North Cameron St., Victoria, Tex.

FINDLEY, CHARLES G. Jr., Pfc.

33551343. Born Sept. 20, 1922 in Coatsville, Pa. Occupied as steel worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 19, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 3, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1118 "H" St., Sparrows Point, Md.

FOSTER, JAMES H., Cpl.

34525213. Born Aug. 21, 1922 in Hermitage, Tenn. Occupied as central office telephone equipment installer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 1, Hermitage, Tenn.

GALLAGHER, LAWRENCE D., Tec. 4

("Larry") 35025169. Born Aug. 10, 1913 in Cleveland, Ohio. Occupied as railroad fireman prior to joining the Army on June 23, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 23, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 9321 Gaylord Ave., Cleveland 5, Ohio.

GARNETT, WILSON B., Tec. 4

33522283. Born Apr. 27, 1922 in Rice, Va. Occupied as weigher and dispatcher prior to joining the Army on Jan. 14, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rice, Va.

GARRETT, JOHN B., Tec. 4

38102657. Born May 22, 1917 in Carlsbad, N. Mex., married Dec. 17, 1941 to Cora Mamie Wilks; one child, Mary Kathryne. Occupied as cowboy prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the

195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 345, Lovington, N. Mex.

GEARHART, JOHN C., Pfc.

33570147. Born Sept. 6, 1922 in Philipsburg, Pa. Occupied as plumber prior to joining the Army on Jan. 15, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 204 RD, Philipsburg, Pa.

GFELLER, WILLIAM, Tec. 4

("Wild Bill G Man") 37148458. Born Aug. 30, 1914 in Junction City, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 3, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 3, Junction City, Kans.

GILL, CURTIS J., Pvt.

("Buddy") 38392719. Born Feb. 26, 1924 in Ruston, La. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on June 29, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 701 West Mississippi Ave., Ruston, La.

GILLIAM, ARLIE D., Cpl.

("Deb") 34536898. Born June 18, 1922 in Clarcona, Fla., married Dec. 15, 1940 to Myrtice Fields; one child, Delba Ann. Occupied as forest ranger prior to joining the Army on Dec. 20, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Ocoee, Fla.

GLAUSER, GLENN W., Tec. 5

17056780. Born June 22, 1921 in Overland Park, Kans. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 8018 Floyd Ave., Overland Park, Kans.

GOODWIN, HOWARD N., Tec. 4

("Duffy") 32692243. Born Dec. 20, 1915 in N. Y. Occupied as clerk prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 89–59 218th St., Queens Village, L. I., N. Y.

HAGGERTY, WILLIAM F., Tec. 5

("Ike") 35060297. Born Apr. 14, 1914 in Cleveland, Ohio; married Apr. 6, 1940 to Catherine M. Culek. Oc-

cupied as mail carrier prior to joining the Army on Apr. 22, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Camp Perry, Ohio, and Camp Shanks, N. Y. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 13605 Argus Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

HAMMERS, CHESTER E., Tec. 5

("Chet") 39025079. Born Feb. 14, 1911 in Jennings, Okla. Occupied as dairy worker prior to joining the Army on Mar. 31, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 20, 1942; trained at Ft. Mac'Arthur, Calif., Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Newhall, Calif.

HARTLEY, HAROLD L., Sgt.

("Bivens Chief") 20732869. Born Jan. 20, 1919 in Salina, Kans. Occupied as salesman prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 26, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 121 North 2nd St., Salina, Kans.

HEDGE, MERLE G., Tec. 4

37001833. Born Feb. 13, 1919 in Winifred, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 15, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 15, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Hoxie, Kans.

HOGAN, JAMES J., Tec. 4

("Jim") 34536604. Born Jan. 9, 1918 in N. J., married Dec. 4, 1942 to Alice Knowles; one child, Floy Marie. Occupied as wine stewart prior to joining the Army on Dec. 20, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 4, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2188 N. W. 8th Ave., Miami, Fla.

JOHNSON, LEON O., Pvt.

("Sister") 39416387. Born Feb. 15, 1925 in San Francisco, Calif. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on June 10, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Nov. 8, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 43 Locust St., Woodland, Calif.

JOHNSTON, DEAN B., Pfc.

("Blue Eyes") 33570116. Born Feb. 7, 1923 in Curwensville, Pa. Occupied as leather worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Filbert St., Curwensville, Pa.

KUBISTA, PAUL A., Pfc.

33570215. Born Jan. 6, 1923 in Curwensville, Pa. Occupied as leather worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 23, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 1, Curwensville, Pa.

LACKEY, ROY A., Tec. 5

("Barney") 16015893. Born Dec. 30, 1917 in Maytown, Ky., married Aug. 8, 1942 to Thelma King. Occupied as factory worker prior to joining the Army on Aug. 28, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Oct. 28, 1942; trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 1, Box 1135, Mill Valley, Calif.

LOUIS, PAUL A., Pfc.

32690346. Born July 21, 1923 in Brooklyn, N. Y. Occupied as shipping clerk prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 267–7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MASON, JOHN E., Pfc.

34579140. Born Nov. 10, 1913 in Scott, Ga., married June 20, 1938 to Ida Mae. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 2, Wrightsville, Ga.

MASQUAS, JOE N., Pvt.

20759882. Born May 20, 1919 in McCloud, Okla. Occupied as motor mechanic prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Des-

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ert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 2, McCloud, Okla.

MATTAX, CLIFFORD B., S/Sgt.
("Chief") 20759723. Born June 16, 1920 in Gore, Okla., married Aug. 3, 1941 to June Bunch; one child, Boyd. Occupied as student railroad operator prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1344 Park Ave., Canon City, Colo.

McMILLAN, LEONARD P., Tec. 4
("Mac") 37033768. Born Oct. 3, 1919 in Jamestown, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 5, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 5, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Randall, Kans.

MIDDLETON, JOHN H., Pfc.
33570188. Born July 27, 1922 in Pa. Occupied as butcher prior to joining the Army on Jan. 6, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Philipsburg, Pa.

MIHAJLOV, CARL P., Tec. 4
("Steeple Jack") 34630956. Born Sept. 26, 1916 in Chicago, Ill. Occupied as painter prior to joining the Army on May 4, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Oct. 1, 1943; trained at Camp Hood, Tex. and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2538 North Marshfield St., Chicago, Ill.

MOFFETT, WARREN V., Cpl.
("Moff") 31211784. Born Apr. 9, 1921 in Monson, Mass. Occupied as tool maker prior to joining the Army on Oct. 13, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944; trained at Ft. Devens, Mass., Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Moulton Hill, Monson, Mass.

MOTLEY, LAWSON A., Cpl.
("Hill") 33522494. Born Oct. 19, 1919 in Dry Fork, Va. Occupied as electrician prior to joining the Army on Jan. 21, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 602 Westover Ave., Norfolk 7, Va.

MUNDELL, RALPH R., Tec. 4
37149854. Born July 3, 1918 in An-

thony, Kans. Occupied as bellhop prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 17, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 1, Walnut, Kans.

NELSON, MABRY B., Pvt.

34579346. Born Aug. 12, 1913 in Chipley, Ga. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 6, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 1, Chipley, Ga.

NICHOLSON, JOHN F., Pfc.

("Nick") 32688285. Born Oct. 13, 1921 in Lynn, Mass. Occupied as machinist prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 9 Underhill Place, Newburgh, N. Y.

NONAMAKER, CARL W., S/Sgt.

37033529. Born Sept. 28, 1919 in

"No seconds . . . 20 men out"

Cedar, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 3, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 7, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Cedar, Kans.

NYGARD, LEONARD R., Pvt.

37165942. Born June 10, 1910 in Minneapolis, Minn. Occupied as printer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 6, 1942, Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Kettle River, Minn.

PANNELL, LESLIE B., S/Sgt.

("Pete") 38041783. Born Feb. 6, 1918 in Tom Bean, Tex., married Feb. 1, 1942 to Ruby B. Adkins. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Apr. 2, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Oct. 2, 1942; trained at Camp Forest, Tenn., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Tom Bean, Tex.

PARKS, ARTHUR G., Pfc.

("Buster") 34578725. Born Dec. 2, 1919 in Ga., married Mar. 14, 1942 to Hazel Dean Bradley. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Pendergrass, Ga.

PARTELOW, RUSSELL I., Pfc.

32686634. Born Feb. 5, 1918 in Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Occupied as Steam Fitter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 17, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 21 Woodland St., Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

PECK, DEWEY A., S/Sgt.

20759546. Born Oct. 31, 1922 in Iola, Kans., married Apr. 5, 1942 to Delma D. Dickens. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 1, LaHarpe, Kans.

PHILLIPS, GEORGE E., S/Sgt.

37214577. Born in Kansas. Occupied as railway surveyor prior to joining the Army on July 30, 1942.

Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. July 30, 1942; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 410 Ridge St., Yates Center, Kans.

RECTOR, LLOYD C., S/Sgt.

("Rec") 37033722. Born Oct. 27, 1916 in Winona, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 5, 1941, Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 5, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Brewester, Kans.

REDDICK, WILLIAM R., Pfc.

34579658. Born Mar. 31, 1907 in Randolph County, Ga., married to Jetta Elizabeth Sanders. Occupied in trucking business prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Springvale, Ga.

REGISTER, HAZEL G., Tec. 5

("Cash") 34125147. Born Sept. 14, 1916 in Hartsville, S. C., married Nov. 7, 1941 to Frances Marshall. Occupied as stock clerk prior to joining the Army on June 11, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 10, 1942; trained at Camp Grant, Ill., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Hartsville, S. C.

RICHARDSON, JAMES A., Cpl.

("Rich") 20734591. Born May 2, 1922 in Ottawa, Kans. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1024 North Poplar St., Ottawa, Kans.

RICKETTS, JOE N., Pvt.

("Red") 34501598. Born July 20, 1920 in West Point, Tenn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif, and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 1, West Point, Tenn.

ROARK, EARL W., Tec. 3

("Bus") 37144922. Born June 2, 1918 in Kansas City, Mo., married Dec. 13, 1941 to Evelyn Louise Milholland; two children, Carl Augustus and James Earl. Occupied as mechanic prior to joining the Army on Feb. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. July 11, 1943; trained

at Camp Wolters, Tex., Camp Rucker, Ala., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2252 Quincy Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

ROESENER, PAUL H., Cpl.
("Rosey") 37033732. Born Feb. 17, 1917 in MacDonald, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 5, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 8, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: MacDonald, Kans.

ROWLEY, SHARROL R., T/Sgt.
37033691. Born Sept. 1, 1918 in Norton, Kans., married Mar. 5, 1943 to Marybelle Haslet. Occupied as body and fender mechanic prior to joining the Army on Feb. 5, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Norton, Kans.

ROYBAL, ALEJANDRO J., T/Sgt.
("Alex") 38103889. Born May 15, 1919 in Sherman, N. Mex. Occupied as Messenger & Clerk prior to joining the Army on Mar. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 23, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 511 East Fruit Ave., Albuquerque, N. Mex.

RUPERT, EUGENE N., Pfc.
("Jake") 33421028. Born Nov. 11, 1922 in Apollo, Pa. Occupied as manager of service station prior to joining the Army on Jan. 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 6, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 319 South Second St., Apollo, Pa.

SCAGGS, JOSEPH E., Tec. 5
("Little Joe") 33551325. Born May 27, 1922 in Berwyn, Md. Occupied as mechanic prior to joining the Army on Jan. 19, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include the Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3816 34th St., Mt. Rainier, Md.

SCHILLER, WILLIAM A., Tec. 5
("Bill") 37203449. Born June 7, 1909 in Red Wing, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on May 23, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military

honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Red Wing, Kans.

SHEPHERD, ROBERT J., Tec. 5

("Shep") 17041850. Born Oct. 12, 1921 in McCook, Nebr., married Oct. 26, 1942 to Patrica Boehm. Occupied as shoe department manager prior to joining the Army on May 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in August 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1007 West 3rd St., McCook, Nebr.

SHINN, ROBERT B., Pvt.

("Bob") 34536030. Born Sept. 24, 1919 in Birmingham, Ala. Occupied as mop maker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 17, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 6, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 904 14th St., Birmingham, Ala.

SHOEMAKER, CECIL D., Tec. 4

37033724. Born May 8, 1917 in Burr Oak, Kans., married June 4, 1940 to Edythe Knapp. Occupied as railroad worker prior to joining the Army on Feb. 5, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 5, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Mankato, Kans.

SIS, ANTONE J., Tec. 5

("Tony") 37033719. Born June 6, 1905 in Atwood, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 5, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 2, Atwood, Kans.

"A serenader"

SILVASI, JOSEPH B., III, Pvt.

Born in Pa. Joined the Army in Jan. 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 3 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Hazleton, Pa.

SMITH, THOMAS W., Tec. 5

("Winkie") 33522100. Born May 30, 1922 in Oak Ridge, Va. Occupied as electrician prior to joining the Army on Jan. 14, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 611 Buffalo St., Farmville, Va.

SNIDER, JOHN Jr., Sgt.

20759663. Born Dec. 26, 1919 in Ia. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1320 West 2nd St., Coffeyville, Kans.

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"Who's that man, daddy?"

SPINELLI, JOE F., Pfc.

("Jody") 33570137. Born Nov. 24, 1922 in Curwensville, Pa. Occupied as filling station attendant prior to joining the Army on Jan. 6, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 6, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 605 Filbert St., Curwensville, Pa.

STINSON, JOYCE W., Tec. 5

34330484. Born Sept. 7, 1918 in Georgiana, Ala., married Jan. 18, 1941 to Clora Bell Black; two children, Garry Winson and Jerry. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on May 15, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Oct. 17, 1942; trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address, Route 3, Georgiana, Ala.

SUNLEY, DANA G., M/Sgt.

37154847. Born Sept. 25, 1910 in Paola, Kans. Occupied as banker prior to joining the Army on Mar. 27, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 16, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Croix de Guerre, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 5, Paola, Kans.

TALLMAN, PAUL W., Tec. 5

("Little Pig") 37033519. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 3, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 3, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert

Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Gaylord, Kans.

TODD, MERTON O., Tec. 5

("Mert") 37149998. Born Dec. 22,

"Buzz bomb juice" Photo by SMITH

1915 in Clearfield, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Goodland, Kans.

VIGIL, FIDEL, Pvt.

38102360. Born Oct. 22, 1907 in Vermejo Park, N. Mex. Occupied as plumber prior to joining the Army on Mar. 7, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 620 Lincoln Ave., Raton, N. Mex.

VRBAS, CHARLES A., Pfc.

("Gussie") 37033718. Born Feb. 28, 1909 in Beardsley, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 5, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Beardsley, Kans.

WALLACE, ROY C., Tec. 5

34501204. Born July 25, 1921 in Fayetteville, Tenn. Occupied as general merchandise store manager prior to joining the Army on Dec. 20, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif.,

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"Spuds — Spuds everywhere"

and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 4, Fayetteville, Tenn.

WALZ, CHRIS R., Pvt.

("Mauldin") 37033716. Born Sept. 16, 1911 in St. Francis, Kans. Occupied

as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 5, 1941. Assigned to the FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: St. Francis, Kans.

WARD, CLYDE M., Tec. 5

36928485. Born Mar. 7, 1920 in Tytus, Ala. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Sept. 17, 1938. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 8, 1944; trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Shelby, Miss., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 4, Clanton, Ala.

WAY, CHARLES A., Pfc.

34536588. Born July 29, 1907 in Pensacola, Fla. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 4, Box 19, Pensacola, Fla.

WILCOX, HARRY K., Pfc.

("Willie") 17085404. Born May 30, 1922 in Jefferson, S. Dak. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Oct. 15, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 8, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Jefferson, S. Dak.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS M., Pfc.

("Tom") 34536524. Born Sept. 9, 1905 in Trenton, Fla., married Jan. 26, 1940 to Louise Meadow Nolan. Occupied as carpenter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Dec. 18, 1942; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 3 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Trenton, Fla.

WOLTERS, THEODORE H., Tec.4

("Ted") 37033738. Born Dec. 13, 1913 in Atwood, Kans. Occupied as radiotrician prior to joining the Army on Feb. 5, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 5, 1941; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Atwood, Kans.

WYLD, WILLIAM, Pfc.

("Willie") 33579260. Born Dec. 11, 1922 in Philadelphia, Pa. Occupied as apprentice prior to joining the Army on Jan. 23, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 26, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 421 West Annsbury St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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BATTERY "A"

ADAMS, RALPH C., Pfc.
("Si") 20734903. Born Mar. 29, 1912 in Pensacola, Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Sept. 19, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Spring Hill, Kans.

ALLEN, ED. F., Pfc.
("Smokey") 34578399. Born Aug. 18, 1911 in Rome, Ga. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rome, Ga.

ALTOPIEDI, PHILIP J., Pfc.
("Alto") 32688255. Born Oct. 14, 1923 in Malden, N. Y. Occupied as presser prior to joining the Army on Dec. 13, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 16 Hasbrouck St., Newburgh, N. Y.

BARNHILL, WILLIAM L., Pfc.
20760031. Born Aug. 16, 1920 in Forum, Ark. Occupied as mechanic prior to joining the Army on Oct. 24, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Pleasanton, Kans.

BLINN, WILLIAM R., Pfc.
("Bill") 33421118. Born May 27, 1923 in Slate Lick, Pa. Occupied as steel mill worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Ellwood City, Pa.

BOORE, PAUL M., Cpl.
("Nigger") 37532195. Born Apr. 20, 1925 in St. Joseph, Mo. Occupied as musician prior to joining the Army on July 2, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 7, 1944; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1114 Lincoln St., St. Joseph, Mo.

BRACKIN, JAMES W., Pfc.
("Jimmie") 34536304. Born Mar. 13, 1919 in Ozark, Ala., married Dec. 7, 1937 to Nina Mae Kemp. Occupied as general construction worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center,

Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Fort Meade, Fla.

BROWN, RICHARD L., S/Sgt.
("Dick") 20759578. Born Oct. 22, 1914 in Emporia, Kans., married Aug. 7, 1942 to Ruth Roe; one child, Carole Jean. Occupied as cook prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 4740 Lennox Blvd., Englewood, Calif.

BRYANT, WILLIAM C., Cpl.
("Bill") 34578432. Born Jan. 3, 1923 in Pearson, Ga. Occupied as delivery truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Broxton, Ga.

BUFF, CLINTON W., S/Sgt.
34536834. Born Nov. 15, 1906 in Hawkinsville, Ga., married Dec. 22, 1928 to Edith Starling, one child, Marion. Occupied as forrest engineer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 428 Walnut Court, Jacksonville, Fla.

"Chow Hound (-S)" Photo by PACE

BURGESS, ROBERT C., Tec. 5

("Bob") 17036101. Born Oct. 13, 1920 in Cresbard, S. Dak. Occupied as construction worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 17, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 6, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 410 North Chicago Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

CARROLL, ROBERT E., Pfc.

("Bob") 34825108. Born June 4, 1925 in Atlanta, Ga. Joined the Army on July 15, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 6, 1944; trained at Ft. McPherson, Ga., Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 769 Lawton St. SW., Atlanta, Ga.

CASE, HARVEY H., Pfc.

("Chow Hound") 34603364. Born Mar. 13, 1924 in Summerfield, N. C. Occupied as textile worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 25, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 19, 1944; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Camp McCain, Miss., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: McLeansville, N. C.

CASPER, CLAUDE J., Tec. 4

34535997. Born Oct. 31, 1905 in Mauston, Wis., married July 6, 1939 to Renee Irsch. Occupied as roofing contractor prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 5326 NW., 29th Place, Miami, Fla.

CASTLEN, EDWARD B., Pvt.

("Granny") 34536879. Born July 12, 1917 in St. Louis, Mo., married Mar. 6, 1939 to Wanda Marie Strode. Occupied as assistant manager-Exchange Distribution Company prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 415 South Virginia Ave., Gainesville, Fla.

CATALANOTTO, CHARLES, Pfc.

("Kitten") 32691837. Born Apr. 26, 1914 in Italy, married July 13, 1941. Occupied as barber prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 229 Himrod St., New York, N. Y.

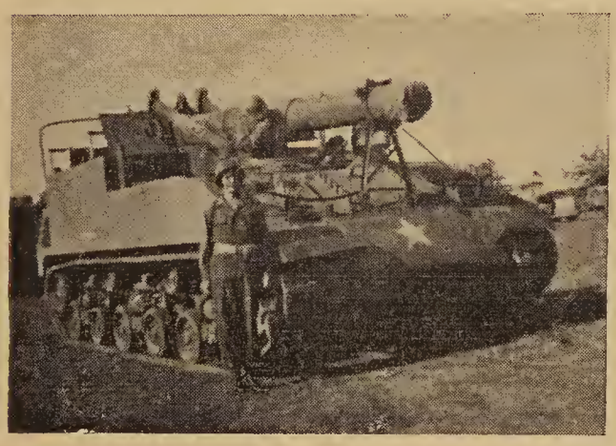
CHAMPAGNE, HARRY, Pfc.

("Champ") 34536778. Born July 30, 1920 in St. Martinville, La., married Jan. 16, 1940 to Grace Marie Champagne. Occupied as Pipeline Foreman prior to joining the Army on Dec. 20, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training

Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 1, Box 206, St. Martinville, La.

CHILCOTE, HARLEY M., Cpl.

("Pete") 20759580. Joined the Army on Dec. 18, 1940. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San



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Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2841 Jarboe St., Kansas City, Mo.

CLARK, ROBERT W., Pvt.

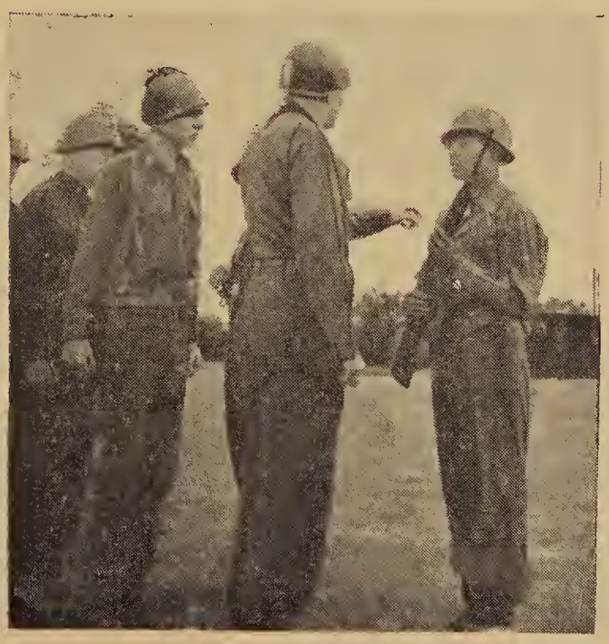
20759531. Born Feb. 20, 1917 in Popular Bluff, Mo. Occupied as Salesman prior to joining the Army on Sept. 4, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Carlyle, Kans.

CODY, FRED C., Pfc.

("Teddie") 38088164. Born Apr. 8, 1911 in Vinson, Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 4, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 17, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Tipton, Okla.

COLBY, ARTHUR H., Pvt.

("Art") 34536888. Born Aug. 5, 1919 in Haverhill, Mass. Occupied as Inspector (Engineering) Surveyor prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2723 N. W. 5th St., Miami, Fla.



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COYLE, THOMAS J., Tec. 5

("Tommy") 32689357. Born Sept. 3, 1920 in Brooklyn, N. Y. Occupied as Machinist prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 304 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

COX, CHARLES H., Pvt.

6966939. Born Mar. 5, 1919 in Kenesse, Ky. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on July 11, 1938. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 10, 1945; trained at Ft. Knox, Ky., Camp Beale, Calif., Camp Cooke, Calif., and Ft. Custer, Mich. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, 3 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Williamsburg, Ky.

CREASON, CHAUNCIE B., 1st Sgt.

("Red") 20759515. Born Oct. 11, 1909 in Douglas, Kans. Occupied as Truck Driver prior to joining the Army on Oct. 1, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 201 North Second St., Iola, Kans.

CUTLER, WILLIAM K., Pfc.

("Guts") 36752164. Born Mar. 14, 1925 in Lake Wood, Ill. Occupied as Rodman (U. S. Geological Survey) prior to joining the Army on June 4, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Nov. 27, 1943; trained at Camp Custer, Mich., Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 136, Lakewood, Ill.

DANIEL, HARRIS, Cpl.

("Danny") 34579641. Born Sept. 24, 1920 in Monroe, Ga., married July 4, 1942 to Flora Keith; one child, Diann. Occupied as Farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Madison, Ga.

DAVIS, WENDELL B., Pfc.

("Dave") 20759260. Born July 9, 1917 in Topeka, Kans., married June 9, 1941 to Kathleen Price; one child, Stephen Paul. Occupied as metalman – mechanic prior to joining the Army on Oct. 1, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Dec. 23, 1940; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1535 Medford Ave., Topeka, Kans.

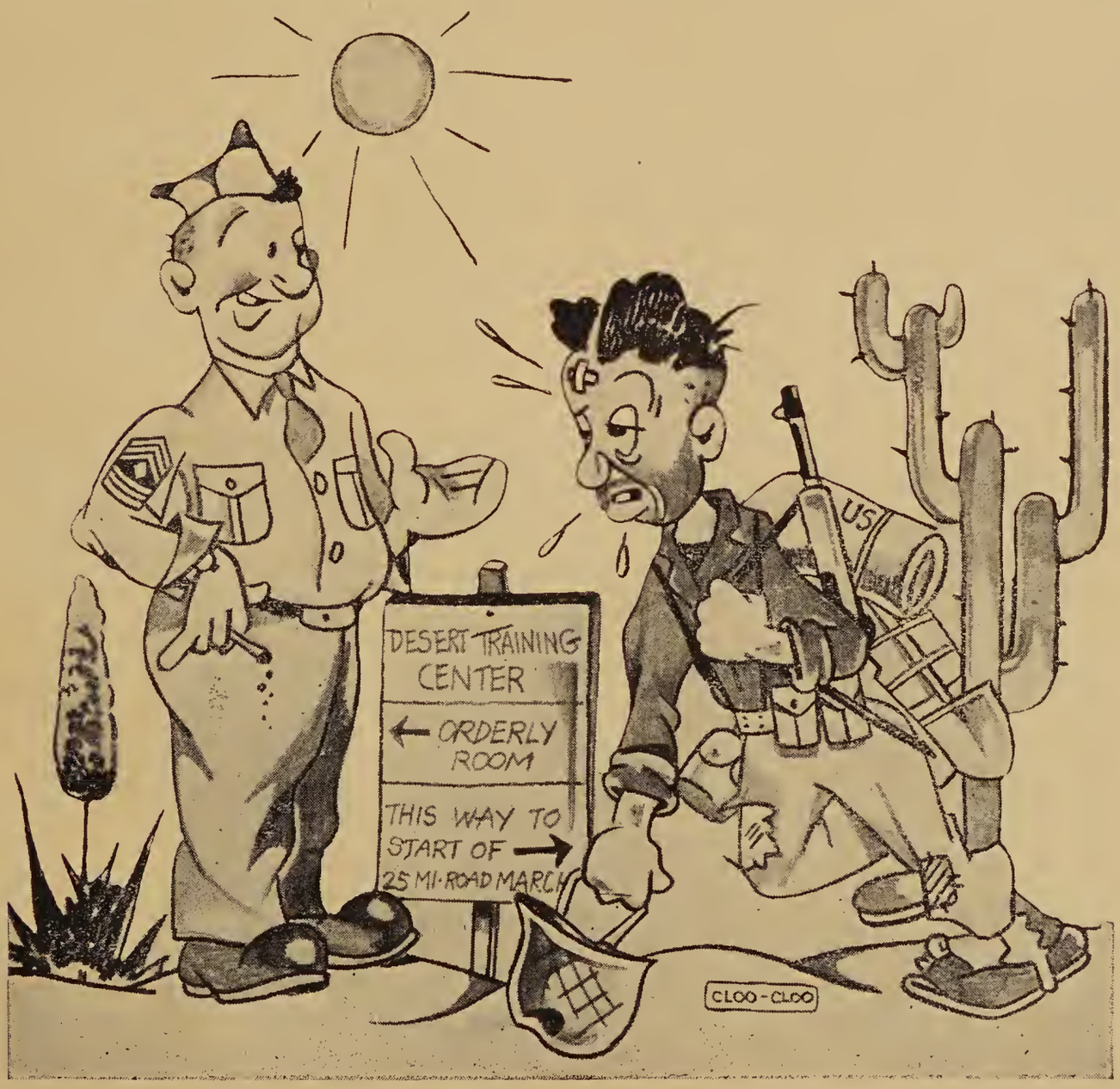
BATTERY "A"

DEMOTT, HERBERT R., Pvt.

("Dinggy") 34578273. Born Mar. 25, 1923 in Ellenton, Ga. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 20, 1944; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 4, Monntrie, Ga.

DILIBERTO, JAMES V., Pfc.

("Wisper") 32667894. Born June 5, 1916 in Frankfort, N. Y. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 309 Railroad St., Frankfort, N. Y.



"Warm isn't it?"

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"Who's buyin?"

DILLON, SYLVESTER, Pfc.

33530556. Born Aug. 14, 1923 in Dante, Va. Occupied in box factory prior to joining the Army on Jan. 14, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 28, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 10 Walkway Court, Baltimore, Md.

DIXON, THOMAS F., Pvt.

("Dix") 32690426. Born Mar. 27, 1916 in Staten Island, N. Y., married Aug. 31, 1943, to Agnes Maher. Occupied as seaman prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 32 Kilby Place, Staten Island, N. Y.

DREIBELBEIS, OLIVER C., S/Sgt.

("Drib") 20759516. Born Mar. 4, 1918 in Moran, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Sept. 11, 1937. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Garnett, Kans.

DUKE, WILLIAM J., Pvt.

34501267. Joined the Army on Dec. 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA. Bn. Jan. 7, 1943. Trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 1 Battle Participation Star, Purple Heart posthumously. Permanent address: RFD 1, Olive Hill, Tenn.

ECKMAN, YUDON E., Tec. 5

("Eck") 37148425. Born Sept. 9, 1917 in Vinland, Kans., married May 26, 1943 to Miss Helen Margaret Zink, one child, Richard Yudon. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 3, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 3, Baldwin, Kans.

ELLIS, THOMAS C., Tec. 5

("Tom") 34578721. Born June 27, 1918 in Cave Spring, Ga., married Sept. 27, 1942 to Miss Lois Evelyn Montgomery. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 17,

1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Cave Spring, Ga.

ERHART, LOWELL E., Pfc.

("Ab") 20759536. Born Oct. 23, 1920 in Kincaid, Kans. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on June 5, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1201 Jefferson St., Iola, Kans.

EVERETT, HARRY C., Pfc.

("Putt") 32840308. Born June 11, 1924 in Buffalo, N. Y. Occupied as sailor prior to joining the Army on Feb. 26, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 7, 1944; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon. Permanent address: 14 Vandalia St., Buffalo, N. Y.

FERRARA, NICHOLAS F., Pvt.

("Nick") 32692237. Born Dec. 12, 1921 in New York. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2030 Bathgate Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

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FONTAINE, CHARLES A., Cpl.
("Dutch") 20759523. Born Aug. 16, 1922 in Iola, Kans. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 103 South 12th, Henryetta, Okla.

GAGE, GEORGE W., Pvt.
35706015. Joined the Army July 10, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944. Military honors include 1 Battle Participation Star, Purple Heart posthumously. Permanent address: 5405 Oaklawn Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

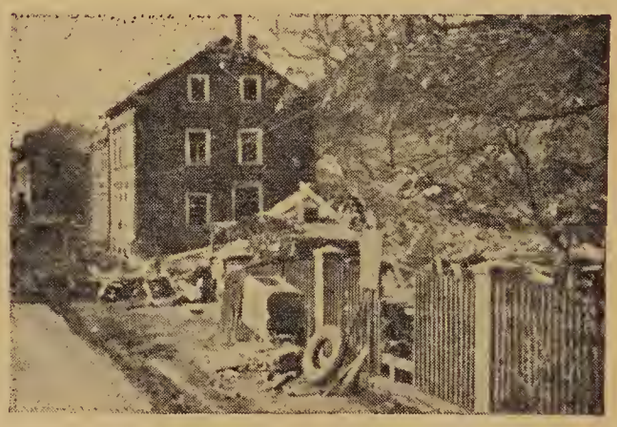
GALLAGHER, LEONARD J., Pfc.
("Slim") 35557908. Born Aug. 11, 1924 in Ohio. Occupied as box carpenter and farming prior to joining the Army on June 30, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 17, 1944; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Meade, Md., and Ft. Ben, Ind. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 8, Box 553, Toledo, Ohio.

GERGITS, RUDY F., Pfc.
36656034. Born Aug. 22, 1924 in Chicago, Ill. Occupied as hotel worker prior to joining the Army on Apr. 1, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944; trained at Camp Grant, Ill., Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 5316 Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill.

GILLIS, PHILIP W., Pfc.
32690723. Permanent address: 96 Simonson Place, Richmond, N. Y.

GIZA, MYRON, Cpl.
32688331. Born May 15, 1919 in Harisson, N. J., married Jan. 17, 1944 to Matilda M. Osiecki. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 5, Westtown, N. Y.

GOBESKI, FRANK R., Cpl.
36594965. Born May 31, 1919 in Bay City, Mich., married Jan. 18, 1941 to Vera Santovicz; one child, Veronica. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Apr. 9, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Nov. 8, 1943; trained at Ft. Custer, Mich., Camp Roberts, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation



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"Oh! where is my home?"

Stars. Permanent address: 703 South Henry St., Bay City, Mich.

GORMAN, DANIEL T., Pfc.

("Danny") 32688108. Born Sept. 19, 1918 in Tilly Foster, N. Y. Occupied as grocery manager prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 91 Elliott Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

GOSWELLIN, AUSTIN N., Pfc.

("Gus") 33551364. Born July 2, 1923 in Snowhill, Md. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Jan. 19, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 27, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Purnell St., Snowhill, Md.

GRACE, JOSEPH F., Pfc.

37150071. Permanent address: 428 North 4th St., Kansas City, Kans.

GRAFF, ALBAN, Sgt.

37150183. Born June 3, 1920 in Ness City, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Ness City, Kans.

GRANT, ALEXANDER J., Pfc.

("Bud") 36752163. Born July 16, 1918 in Mt. Greenwood, Ill. Occupied as packing house worker prior to joining the Army on June 4, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Nov. 30, 1943; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3314 West 110th St., Chicago, Ill.

GRAY, GEORGE W., Pfc.

20759538. Joined the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Permanent address: Colony, Kans.

HALSTEAD, RAY D., Tec. 5

("Bumpy") 20759541. Born Aug. 4, 1920 in Vinton, Iowa, married Sept. 8, 1942 to Jewel Dean Roberts. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on July 22, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obis-

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"Sque-e-ze the trigger"

po, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2607 South Tylor, Little Rock, Ark.

HAMBY, ERNEST F., Pfc.

34579215. Joined the Army Dec. 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Permanent address: RFD 5, Covington, Ga.

HANSON, RICHARD C., Cpl.

("Dick") 37037252. Born May 15, 1907 in Turtle Lake, Wis. Occupied as meat cutter prior to joining the Army on Apr. 15, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 11, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Ridgeville, Ind.

HARDIGREE, LEON M., Pfc.

34578351. Born Mar. 20, 1922 in Hialower, Ala. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 5, Newman, Ga.

HARJO, EDMOND A., Pfc.

("Andy") 38128789. Born Nov. 24, 1916 in Maud, Okla. Occupied as clerk prior to joining the Army on May 26, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 3, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 2, Maud, Okla.

HARTSELL, HOWARD H., Pfc.

("Howie") 32673517. Born Sept. 10, 1916 in Jamestown, N. Y., married Sept. 2, 1939 to Carolyn Dye; one child, Hugh. Occupied as service station attendant prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1945; trained at Camp Bowie, Tex., Camp Hood, Tex., Camp Phillips, Kans., Ft. Riley, Kans., Ft. Niagra, N. Y., Camp Campbell, Ky., and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 626 East 2nd St., Jamestown, N. Y.

HEALEY, JAMES F., S/Sgt.

("Jim") 31350648. Born Aug. 14, 1918 in Springfield, Mass., married Oct. 13, 1941 to Sheila Fitzgerald; one child, James Francis, Jr. Occupied as gear cutter prior to joining the Army on Sept. 3, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 189 Northampton Ave., Springfield 9, Mass.

HEALY, RICHARD J., Pvt.

("Dick") 42001153. Born Feb. 8, 1925 in Monclair, N. J. Student prior to

joining the Army on July 1, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 16, 1944; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 49 Gould St., Verona, N. J.

HEATH, DONALD E., Pvt.

("Dom") 20759592. Born Sept. 13, 1920 in Iola, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 1, Russell, Kans.

HEATH, VINCENT W., S/Sgt.

20759593. Born Nov. 6, 1917 in Gas City, Kans., married Sept. 8, 1942 to Leona Irene Hillman. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Kincaid, Kans.

HELLER, GROVER G., Pfc.

33460878. Joined the Army Jan. 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 27, 1943. Trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Conyngham, Pa.

HELMS, FLOYD, Pfc.

34211154. Born May 6, 1914 in Monroe, N. C. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 15, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Oct. 29, 1942; trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Monroe, N. C.

HELMS, MARION R., Cpl.

("Mouse") 20759594. Joined the Army on Dec. 19, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942. Trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Permanent address: Moran, Kans.

HENDERSON, PAUL V., Tec. 5

("Red") 20759595. Born Dec. 6, 1918 in Kans. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 13, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 1, Colony, Kans.

HENSLEY, GEORGE W., Pvt.

38566470. Born Apr. 19, 1923 in Garland City, Ark. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Nov. 11, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944; trained at Ft. Sill,

Okla. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Negley, Tex.

HILK, ARTHUR J., Pfc.

33415469. Born Nov. 21, 1922 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Occupied as saw helper prior to joining the Army on Jan. 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 3, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1634 Stanton Ave., Arnold, Pa.

HILL, KENNETH E., Pvt.

("Kenney") 20759599. Born Dec. 2, 1921 in Kans., married Dec. 1, 1942 to Mable Grace Myers; one child, Larry Wayne. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Nov. 21, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Iola, Kans.

HOLDERMAN, MARLIN C., Tec. 5

("Buger") 20759601. Born May 13, 1917 in Madison, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Nov. 1, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1943; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 1, Yates Center, Kans.

HOLMES, HARRY A., Cpl.

("Hick") 32690096. Joined the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943. Trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Permanent address: 119-41-46th St., Jamaica, N. Y.

HOLM, ARTHUR B., Cpl.

("Art") 37116677. Born Oct. 25, 1917 in Karvel, Colo. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 7, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 27, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Slayton, Minn.

HOUSER, OLIVER F., Pvt.

("Ollie May") 33460896. Born Jan. 15, 1923 in Hazleton, Pa. Occupied as office worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 27, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 321 West 2nd St., Nescopeck, Pa.

HUSKEY, AMOS E., Pfc.

("Eddie") 20759602. Born Jan. 2, 1918 in St. Louis, Mo., married Dec. 25, 1942 to Louise Bale; one child, Edward Allen. Joined the Army on Dec. 16, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San

Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 202 South Tennessee St., Iola, Kans.

INGRAM, JAMES P., Pfc.

("Jim") 34344466. Born June 11, 1910 in Edinburg, Miss., married June 21, 1941 to Kathryn Scott. Occupied as sawmill operator prior to joining the Army on July 24, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Oct. 22, 1942; trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 5, Carthage, Miss.

JENKINS, FLOYD W., Pfc.

("Jenks") 39826451. Born Feb. 4, 1914 in Nephi, Utah, married Mar. 21, 1942 to Alice L. Hunt; one child, Marsha Lee. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 12, 1942; trained at San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Nephi, Utah.

KANE, JOHN J., Pfc.

32690239. Born Sept. 13, 1923 in Staten Island, N. Y. Occupied as delivery clerk prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon. Permanent address: 63 Brook St., Tompkinsville, N. Y.

KENNEDY, WILLIAM M., Tec. 5

("Junior") 35140381. Born Nov. 11, 1924 in Lafayette, Ind. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Apr. 5, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 8, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1519 Alabama St., Lafayette, Ind.

KERR, ROBERT R., Tec. 5

("Bob") 33421016. Born Dec. 30, 1922 in Big Run, Pa. Occupied as machinist prior to joining the Army on Jan. 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RD 1, Big Run, Pa.

KESSINGER, BUFORD E., Sgt.

("Kess") 20759603. Born Jan. 28, 1922 in Kansas City, Mo., married Oct. 7, 1943 to Joan Yvetta Carpenter. Occupied as driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 14, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood,

Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 506 North Elm St., Iola, Kans.

KLINE, JOE, Pfc.

34535360. Born Dec. 16, 1912 in New York City, N. Y., married Mar. 8, 1941 to Bess Nelson. Occupied as painter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 13, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1424 Ionia Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

KLIMEK, HAROLD E., Pfc.

("Klim") 20759604. Born Feb. 26, 1919 in Okla. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Moran, Kans.

KRESS, EDWIN L., Sgt.

("Jack") 20759606. Born in Kans., married to Lela Wells. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Yates Center, Kans.

KRESS, WILLIAM S., Tec. 5

("Bill") 20759607. Born Dec. 23, 1919 in Yates Center, Kans. Occupied as worker in hatchery prior to joining the Army on Dec. 17, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Yates Center, Kans.

LAFFERTY, MARLIN I., Tec. 5

("Laff") 39842449. Born Sept. 1, 1908 in Vincennes, Ind. Occupied as worker in cannery prior to joining the Army on June 3, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 3, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 2, Lawrenceville, Ill.

LAMB, PAUL W., Tec. 4

("Old Man") 37148209. Born May 4, 1908 in Esbon, Kans., married Oct. 2, 1943 to Opal D. Greene. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 3, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 23, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation

Stars. Permanent address: Esbon, Kans.

LAUCHLAND, JOHN H., Pfc.

("Lodi") 20913469. Born Sept. 7, 1917 in Cherryvale, Kans., married Mar. 5, 1940 to Charlyn Eloise Coburn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 2, Box 250, Lodi, Calif.

LAZARCHEK, FRANK, Pvt.

33704879. Born Apr. 14, 1919 in Lenont Fornke. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Oct. 29, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 28, 1945; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 1, Box 406, Uniontown, Pa.

LITTLE, JOE E. Pvt.

("Tince") 20759609. Born Mar. 3, 1921 in Iola, Kans., married Feb. 3, 1942 to Evaleta Cox; one child, Stephen. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark. San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 534 South 3rd St., Iola, Kans.

LOWE, FRED H. Jr., Pvt.

34535543. Joined the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Permanent address: 245 East 17th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

LUMADUE, GRANT W., Pfc.

("Lum") 33570216. Born Apr. 11, 1923 in West Decatur, Pa., married Jan. 1941 to Arlene Dixon; two children, Alice and Gladys. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 25, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 1, Box 123, West Decatur, Pa.

MARTIN, PAUL R., Pvt.

33530552. Born Dec. 3, 1923 in N. C. Occupied as electrician prior to joining the Army on Jan. 7, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Lawsonville, N. C.

MASSOTH, JEROME G., Cpl.

("Jerry") 20759610. Born Nov. 22, 1916 in Piqua, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 20, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Des-

ert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Piqua, Kans.

MEADOWS, ROBERT C., Pfc.
("Doc") 38089131. Permanent address: Route 2, Amber, Okla.

MEEHAN, JAMES A., Pfc.
32689475. Born Aug. 5, 1922 in Brooklyn, N. Y. Occupied as ship worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 824 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MEGLI, ERNEST E., Pfc.
("Meg") 20759613. Born July 12, 1919 in Glen Elder, Kans., married July 22, 1939 to Dorothy D. Hamlett. Occupied as feed grinder prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Permanent address: 1115 Carlos Ave., Wichita, Kans.

MOORE, LLOYD V., Pvt.
("Blackie") 20734170. Born Jan. 29, 1921 in Rossville, Kans. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Oct. 3, 1939. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Purple Heart, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 83, Delia, Kans.

MOULDER, HOYT T., Pvt.
("Jeddie") 14024800. Born Nov. 9, 1922 in Gronmings, Ga. Occupied as steel mill worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 11, 1945; trained at Maxwell Field, Ala., Spence Field, Ga., Lawson Field, Ft. Benning, Ga., and Greenville, S. C. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 2 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 81, Doraville, Ga.

McGANNON, EMIL H., Cpl.
("Mac") 39243165. Born May 24, 1914 in Greenburg, Ind. Occupied as shoe salesman prior to joining the Army on June 3, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 28, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 618 No Park Ave., Pomona, Calif.

NEWMAN, CHARLES R., Pvt.
37160180. Born Jan. 27, 1919 in Carson, N. Dak., married Sept. 1, 1941 to Elizabeth Newman; one child, Carol May. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Jan. 30, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord,

Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Park Rapids Minn.

NORRED, THOMAS T., Pfc.
34586093. Born June 22, 1915 in Anniston, Ala., married Aug. 17, 1943 to Sara Ford. Occupied as plaster and cement finisher prior to joining the Army on Dec. 17, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 309 Mt. Ave., Jacksonville, Ala.

OLDACRE, JAMES F., Pfc.
34586910. Born Apr. 25, 1908 in Ala., married 1942 to Mary Elizabeth Cole, two children: James and Elizabeth Darleen. Joined the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Decatur, Ala.

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O'BANION, JOHN W., Pfc.
("Jack") 34535484. Born Oct. 10, 1906 in Ky.; married Nov. 23, 1940 to Doris Nichols. Occupied as painter and decorator prior to joining the Army on Dec. 13, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 606 N. W. 4th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

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O'CONNOR, WILLIAM J., Pvt.
("Irish") 20204494. Born Feb. 16, 1923 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married Jan. 11, 1943 to Mary Clifcorn. Occupied as seeing the world in boats prior to joining the Army on Jan. 27, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 15, 1945; trained at Watertown, N. Y., Pine Camp,

N. Y., and Ft. Ethen Allen, Vt. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 409–14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PACE, JAMES T., Pfc.

("Jim") 34648927. Born Nov. 24, 1924 in Pickens, S. C. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 11, 1944; trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Easley, S. C.

PAETZNICK, LESLIE A., Sgt.

("Pat") 37165966. Born Mar. 22, 1915 in Middle River, Minn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 6, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Middle River, Minn.

PALMER, JACKSON S., Pvt.

33577195. Born Aug. 26, 1922 in Upland, Pa.; married Dec. 6, 1942 to Betty Kent. Occupied as ship yard worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 276 West Baltimore Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

PARANIC, PAUL, Pvt.

33570179. Born Aug. 10, 1922 in Pa. Occupied as ship yard worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Ginter, Pa.

PELZL, WILLIAM A., Pfc.

("Bill") 37096563. Born May 30, 1920 in Mooreton, N. Dak. Joined the Army on Dec. 26, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 6, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Barney, N. Dak.

PEREZ, MANUEL, Pvt.

37608305. Born July 26, 1924 in East St. Louis, Ill. Occupied as hatter prior to joining the Army on Mar. 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 9, 1944; trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 7011 Ave., South Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

PETERSEN, RICHARD V., Cpl.

("Pete") 38088123. Born June 26, 1919 in Broken Arrow, Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 4, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Inola, Okla.

PETTETT, RALPH C., Cpl.

("Jack") 34578607. Born Mar. 24, 1918

in Fairmount, Ga.; married Mar. 24, 1941 to Martha Louise Parrish. Occupied as steel heaterman prior to joining the Army on Dec. 17, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Ave. I, S. E., Winter Haven, Fla.

RADFORD, DARRIE O., Pfc.

34535798. Joined the Army Dec. 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943. Trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Permanent address: Box 82, RFD 3, Pensacola, Fla.

ROLES, LEWIS E., Pfc.

("Punch") 37005305. Born Nov. 2, 1914 in Chanute, Kans. Occupied as shoe repairman prior to joining the Army on Mar. 25, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 104 N. 5th St., Atchison, Kans.

ROWAN, CAREY O., Sgt.

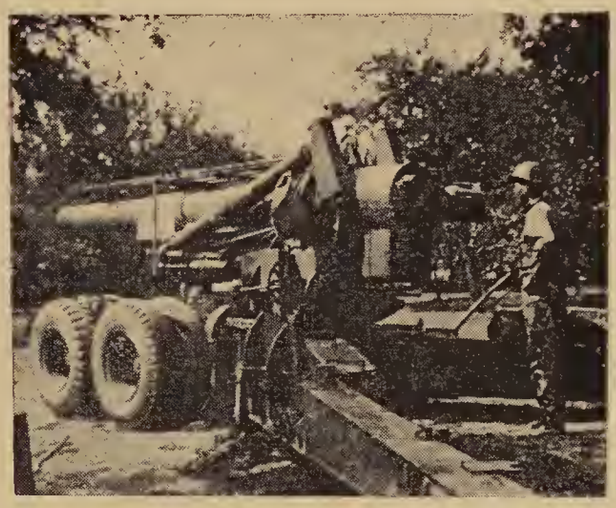
("Rubber") 39842461. Joined the Army Feb. 1, 1933. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. July 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Permanent address: 1408–8th St., Sacramento, Calif.

ROWLES, WILLIAM V., Pfc.

("Bill") 33570140. Born Mar. 2, 1924 in Hayburnia, Pa. Occupied as constructor prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 3, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 420 Pine St., Curwensville, Pa.

RUSSEL, M. C., Pvt.

34501646. Joined the Army Dec. 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn.



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Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Permanent address: RFD 2, Pocahontas, Tenn.

RUTLEDGE, HENRY G., Pfc.

("Rut") 34525108. Born Sept. 5, 1907 in Murfreesboro, Tenn.; married Apr. 25, 1934 to Willie Lucile Hayes. Occupied as operating engineer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn, Jan. 7, 1943; trained

at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 1, Rockvale, Tenn.

SAUNDERS, CECIL H., Tec. 5

33530673. Born June 8, 1922 in Va. Occupied as drag line operator prior to joining the Army on Jan. 14, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 1, Box 110, South Boston, Va.

SAVAGE, ANGUS K., Pfc.

38098172. Born Apr. 4, 1919 in Grand Saline, Tex. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 6, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon. Permanent address: RFD 2, Grand Saline, Tex.

SCHINSING, LEO G., Pvt.

("Junior") 42098808. Born May 29, 1926 in Newark, N. J. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Sept. 14, 1944. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 23, 1945; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Military honors include 2 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: East Port Bay, Wolcott, N. Y.

SERAFINA, CAMILLE M., Pvt.

33813418. Born Apr. 2, 1926 in Philadelphia, Pa. Occupied as carpenter's helper prior to joining the Army on July 13, 1944. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 28, 1945; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., New Cumberland, Pa., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include 2 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 708 S. Hutchison St. Phila, Pa.

SHERWOOD, EDMUND R., Tec. 4

("Buck") 20759621. Born Oct. 24, 1917 in Colony, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 17, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 2, Iola, Kans.

SKELTON, ROBERT L., Pvt.

("Duffey") 37117024. Born Nov. 10, 1919 in Council Bluffs, Ia. Occupied as clerk prior to joining the Army on Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 111 Kappell Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia.

SMITH, CLIFFORD N., Pfc.

("Tent Peg") 38086523. Born Jan. 10, 1911 in Sulphur Springs, Tex. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 20, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May

20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 5, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

SMITH, HUGH H., Pfc.

39387878. Born May 3, 1912 in Blue Mound, Kans. Occupied in furniture factory worker prior to joining the Army on Mar. 3, 1942. As signed to the 195th FA Bn. June 23, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 201 West Eklund, Hoquiam, Wash.

SMITH, IGNATIUS M., Sgt.

("Iggie") 39242565. Born Sept. 18, 1911 in St. Marys, Ky.; married Aug. 9, 1941 to Mildred Wolf. Occupied as horseman prior to joining the Army on May 31, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 7, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 755, Lindsay, Calif.

SMITH, ROY V. Jr., Pfc.

("Whitey") 34536457. Born Jan. 16, 1912 in Apalachicola, Fla.; married Sept. 24, 1937 to Norma Lea Ferrell. Joined the Army Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 452, Apalachicola, Fla.

SNIFFEN, LAURENCE, Cpl.

("Larry") 32688303. Born Mar. 12, 1917 in Yorktown, N. Y.; married Nov. 20, 1938 to Lois Elizabeth Lobus. Occupied as contractor prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 127 Main St., Ossining, N. Y.

SPELLMAN, SIDNEY L., Pvt.

33664075. Born June 25, 1926 in Sweet Chalybeate, Va. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Sept. 4, 1944. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 30, 1945; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Military honors include 2 Battle Participation Stars.

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Permanent address: Sweet Chalybeate, Va.

STALEY, BENNIE B., Tec. 4

("Ben") 20759623. Born Jan. 4, 1916 in Mounds, Okla. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 16 North Chestnut St., Iola, Kans.

STANFORD, EARL, Pfc.

("Slim") 34501546. Born Aug. 30, 1918 in Enville, Tenn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Morris Chapel, Tenn.

ST. CLAIR, CHARLES L., Tec. 4

20759557. Born Mar. 8, 1918 in Blue Mound, Kans.; married May 24, 1941 to Wanda Jeanne Burgess; one child, Gloria Lee. Occupied as steam presser prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 111 South Chestnut, Iola, Kans.

STEIN, JACK C., Pvt.

("Kip") 32249699. Born Jan. 25, 1913 in N. J. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Mar. 12, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in Mar. 1945; trained at Ft. Dix, N. J., Ft. Riley, Kans., Camp Gordon, Ga., Desert Training Center, Calif., Camp Hood, Tex., and Camp Atterbury, Ind. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 112 Avon Ave., Newark, N. J.

STILES, CLINTON, Pfc.

("Pea-Off") 38088972. Born Jan. 5, 1920 in Stratford, Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 6, Box 29, Atoka, Okla.

STOLTE, ERNEST W. Jr., Pvt.

("Red") 37150359. Joined the Army in Mar. 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in May 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Permanent address: RFD 1, Odell, Nebr.

SUAZO, REGGIE, Pfc.

("Jomo") 38083067. Born Oct. 16, 1913 in N. Mex. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Jan. 6, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 6, 1942; trained at

Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Gillette, Wyo.

SUMTER, ODIA, Cpl.

("Blackie") 38088942. Born Feb. 15, 1915 in Braggs, Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 17, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 3, Box 17, Claremore, Okla.

SUMMERS, DRUE B., Tec. 4

34501333. Born Jan. 2, 1914 in Indian Mound, Tenn.; married Mar. 18, 1941 to Beauford Allen. Occupied as machinist prior to joining the Army on Dec. 20, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Indian Mound, Tenn.

SVAC, GEORGE, Cpl.

37167019. Born Aug. 23, 1912 in Minneapolis, Minn. Occupied as printing pressman prior to joining the Army on Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 11, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 4011–36th Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.

TILL, LEO E., Cpl.

("Long Horn Texas") 38158121. Born Sept. 18, 1915 in Rosanky, Tex. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on May 14, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 28, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 34, Rosanky, Tex.

TROUTWINE, RAYMOND W., Cpl.

("Ray") 37117133. Joined the Army Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in May 1942. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 1 Battle Participation Star, Good Conduct Ribbon and Purple Heart Posthumously. Permanent address: Rt. 4, Boone, Ia.

VAN DE BOGERT, ROBERT H., Pvt.

("Vandy") 32667890. Born Jan. 15, 1921 in Downsville, N. Y. Occupied in Remington Arms factory prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 128 East Main St., Ilion, N. Y.

VICKERY, JOHN H., Pfc.
34578597. Joined the Army in Dec. 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Permanent address: RFD 1, Cannon, Ga.

VINCENT, LAWRENCE R., Tec. 5
("Pop") 37147689. Born Mar. 1, 1918 in Bladen, Nebr.; married Nov. 9, 1940 to Adelia Roller; two children, Betty Lou and Ralph Ray. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 1, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 23, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon. Permanent address: 112 North Grove St., Yates Center, Kans.

WHITE, DEWEY L., Pfc.
34578541. Born Mar. 7, 1922 in Crossville, Ala.; married Jan. 16, 1944 to Mildred Pope. Occupied as cotton mill worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 17, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Shannon, Ga.

WINTER, RAYMOND D., Pfc.
37005517. Born May 23, 1919 in Scott City, Kans. Occupied as welder prior to joining the Army on Mar. 1, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 513 Main St., Scott City, Kans.

WORLEY, HOWARD R., Pfc.
34524858. Born Sept. 5, 1923 in Lebanon, Tenn. Occupied as woolen mill worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 20, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 304 Woolen Mill St., Lebanon, Tenn.

YOUNGQUIST, JOHN C., Pfc.
37147808. Born Aug. 15, 1919 in St. Francis, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 1, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: St. Francis, Kans.

YNCLAN, ANIBAL J., Pvt.
34535701. Born June 30, 1922 in Fla.; married Dec. 13, 1940 to Claudia Elizabeth Ynclan; one child, Judy Ann. Occupied as ship fitter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 15, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained

at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2207 Durhan St., Tampa, Fla.

ZUZEK, JOHN W., Tec. 5

33415514. Born Sept. 17, 1922 in Slickville, Pa. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Jan. 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 205, Slickville, Pa.

BATTERY "B"

ADAMS, WARREN C., Pfc.

("Blondie") 34501612. Born in Tenn. Occupied as cotton picker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Permanent address: RR 1, Vildo, Tenn.

ALLEN, ROBERT J., Pvt.

("Bob") 33474022. Born Sept. 1, 1922 in Philadelphia, Pa.; married Feb. 5, 1944 to Anna P. Abrams. Occupied as foundry worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 8, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 17, 1945; trained at Ft. Hancock, N. J., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., and Camp Rucker, Ala. Military honors include 2 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2633 N. Palethorpe St., Philadelphia, Pa.

ARKELL, RAPHAEL W., Pfc.

("Arky") 37116673. Born June 29, 1918 in Iona, Minn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 7, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Iona, Minn.

ARNOLD, RAY T., Cpl.

("Ray") 37001940. Born in Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 17, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 1 Battle Participation Star. Permanent address: Westmoreland, Kans.

BAKER, WILLIAM K., Tec. 5

("Willie") 20759672. Born Apr. 26, 1919 in Coffeyville, Kans. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military

honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 412 W. 12th St., Coffeyville, Kans.

BAUER, ORVILLE B., Tec. 5

("Little Joe") 20734159. Born Mar. 17, 1920 in Delia, Kans. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 534 N. Chandler, Topeka, Kans.

BEATON, JOSEPH P., Pfc.

("Oboe Joe") 32700716. Born Jan. 15, 1924 in New York City, N. Y. Occupied as apprentice carpenter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 30, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 18, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 228 Thurbers Ave., Providence, R. I.

BECKER, ALONZO P., Pfc.

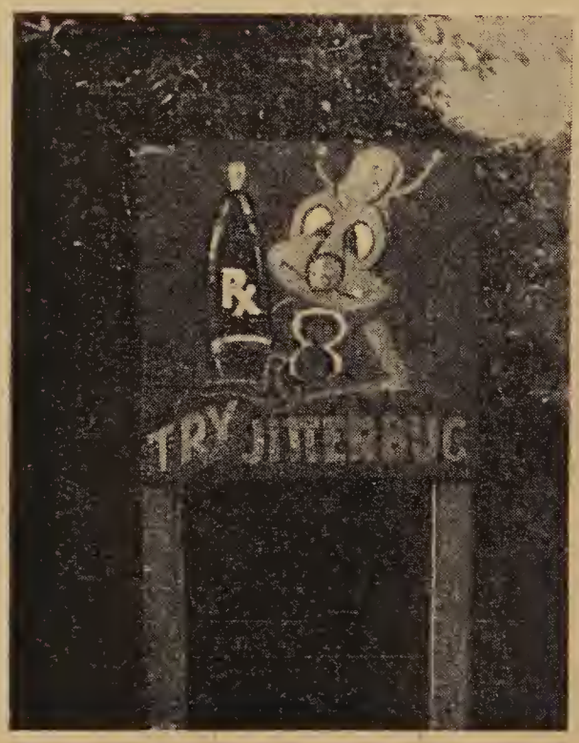
("Lonney") 36664455. Born Dec. 6, 1924 in Georgetown, Ill. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 24, 1943; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 308 E. 14th St., Georgetown, Ill.

BEINLICH, FRANCIS P., Pfc.

("Happy") 33577416. Born May 5, 1924 in Philadelphia, Pa. Occupied as welder prior to joining the Army on Jan. 22, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3229 W. Samson St., Philadelphia, Pa.

BERMAN, HY, Pfc.

("Hi") 36665815. Born Mar. 17, 1907 in Philadelphia, Pa.; married July 30, 1943, to Evelyn Zimmerman. Occupied as hotel bellman prior to joining the Army on May 26, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Oct. 8, 1943; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Mili-



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tary honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3011 W. Leland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

BIRDSONG, FRANK H., Tec. 5 ("Birdie") 33522220. Born Nov. 2, 1920 in Farmville, Va.; married Oct. 28, 1941 to Marian Jarrett; two children, Hita Frank and Herman Wilson. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Jan. 14, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 28, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 1, Farmville, Va.

BLACKWELDER, HARDY B., Pvt. ("Hardie") 34536258. Born Oct. 30, 1914 in Daytona, Fla.; married Jan. 10, 1941, to Alvena Sheffield; one child, Carrie. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Frostproof, Fla.

BOHANNON, HARVEY W., Sgt. ("Bo") 20759679. Born Nov. 2, 1912 in Dillon, Kans.; married Apr. 11, 1943, to Evelyn Heiken. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 416 W. 4th St., Coffeyville, Kans.

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BRASWELL, JOSEPH R., Pfc.
("Slim") 34579686. Born June 22, 1920 in Waverly, Ga. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 2, Patterson, Ga.

BROWN, LLOYD G., Pvt.
("Kid") 37149817. Born July 24, 1919 in Eden, S. Dak.; married Jan. 10, 1944 to Mildred Curtis. Occupied as construction hand prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Sisseton, S. Dak.

BUNKER, GILBERT H., Pfc.
("Bunk") 37074704. Born Feb. 24, 1920 in Dovray. Minn.; married Mar. 24, 1943, to Elleanor Lorraine; one child, Rodger. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Oct. 6, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 121 Iglehart, St. Paul, Minn.

CAMPBELL, MERL W., 1st Sgt.
("Lets Git It") 20734517. Born in Ottawa, Kans.; married to Nellie Ruth Campbell; three children. Occupied as retail merchant prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Sandy, Ore.

CANNON, ROY E., Cpl.
("Butch") 37150275. Born May 13, 1910 in Crofton, Neb. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 3, Crofton, Neb.

CANTELMI, JULIAN, Tec. 5
("Pisano") 39085479. Born Nov. 6, 1917 in Lima, Colo. Occupied as machinist prior to joining the Army on Jan. 6, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 9, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 1, Box 78, Delano, Calif.

CARR, NORMAN L., Tec. 5
("Bud") 37150321. Born Oct. 22, 1918 in Niobrara, Neb. Occupied as sawmill worker prior to joining the

Army on Mar. 11, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 5, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 5, Niobrara, Neb.

CASTARDI, SAM G., Pvt.
("Singin Sam") 32667960. Born July 1, 1921 in Frankfort, N. Y. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 31, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 305 Railroad St., Frankfort, N. Y.

CAVNER, WALTER R., Tec. 5
("Beaucoup Rusty") 37005425. Born Feb. 7, 1917 in Garden City, Kans.; married Feb. 26, 1941 to Nellie Fern Poynd. Occupied as cook prior to joining the Army on Mar. 26, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 6626 Gifford Ave., Bell, Calif.

CHEATHAM, ELMA T., Pfc.
("Shorty") 34578668. Born Jan. 6, 1921 in Bogart, Ga. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 17, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 1, 1944; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Bogart, Ga.

COLTON, WALTER P., Pfc.
("Whitey") 33570110. Born Jan. 18, 1923 in Pa. Occupied as miner prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 3, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 325 Spring St., Houtzdale, Pa.

CONRAD, HENRY R., Pvt.
("Connie") 34535756. Born in Va. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 15, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 332 4th St., Norfolk, Va.

COX, JOSEPH J., Cpl.
("Josie") 37012617. Born Sept. 25, 1917 in Kans.; married July 19, 1941 to Florence Gertrude Hammond; one child, Phillip Morlin. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Aug. 12, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Oct. 22, 1942; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Shelby, Miss., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 1, Lawrence, Kans.

DACEY, RAYMOND J., Pvt.
("Ray") 36868880. Born Mar. 23, 1925 in Mich. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on July 17, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 18, 1945; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Camp Gruber, Okla., Camp Carson, Colo., and Camp Butner, N. C. Military honors include 2 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 20401 Yacama, Detroit, Mich.

DAVIDSON, ROBERT C., Pfc.
("Creepy Sinatra") 39575302. Born May 23, 1924 in Chicago, Ill. Occupied as advertiser prior to joining the Army on May 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 8, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2020 Cambridge St., Los Angeles 6, Calif.

DAVIS, CARL L., Sgt.
("Stinky") 20759654. Born Mar. 26, 1919 in Edna, Kans. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 4, Box 1612, Stockton, Calif.

DIVER, FRED C., Pfc.
("Whattsa Deal") 20759586. Born June 2, 1908 in Yates Center, Kans. Occupied as trader prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Yates Center, Kans.

DOMANICK, THOMAS, Pfc.
("Tom") 33570201. Born Jan. 29, 1923 in Philadelphia, Pa.; married Jan. 24, 1944 to Dorothy A. Waple; one child, Sharon Kay. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif. Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD Box 70, Philipsburg, Pa.

ELLIOTT, RALPH E., S/Sgt.
("Baldy") 20759698. Born in Kans.; married to Lorraine Ruth Elliott; one child. Occupied as garage mechanic prior to joining the Army on Dec. 5, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Purple Heart, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Wann, Okla.

ELLIS, LEWIS E. Jr., Pfc.
("Ellie") 38096096. Born in Texas. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 20, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942;

trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 2, Jacksonville, Tex.

FEE, LOUIS A., Pfc.

("Bud") 6271708. Born May 21, 1911 in Texarkana, Tex. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Apr. 6, 1936. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: PO Box 254, La Marque, Tex.

FEUCHT, WALTER G., Pfc.

("Wally") 32692081. Born in N. Y. Occupied as bell hop prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 3 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 203 Meserole St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FLINT, JOSEPH L., Pfc.

("Little Joe") 34536501. Born July 11, 1909 in Fla.; married May 11, 1940 to Lola Mae Cannon. Occupied as policeman prior to joining the Army

on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 604, Wauchula, Fla.

FORNEY, ARTHUR F., Tec. 5,
("Art") 37149641. Born in Kans. Occupied as section hand prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Purple Heart, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Osborne, Kans.

GALLAGHER, JAMES D., S/Sgt.
("Jim") 37001903. Born July 24, 1917 in Kans. Occupied as fry cook prior to joining the Army on Feb. 17, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, Purple Heart, 3 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 222 Miami St., Leavenworth, Kans.

GALVAN, VIVIANO H., Pfc.
("Vi") 37150250. Born Dec. 2, 1918 in Topeka, Kans. Occupied as section hand prior to joining the Army on Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 316 E. First, Topeka, Kans.

GARDNER, FORREST, G., Pvt.
("Gip") 35699631. Born Mar. 7, 1924 in Louisville, Ky. Occupied as printer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 29, 1945; trained at Camp Bowie, Tex., Camp Hood, Tex., Camp Swift, Tex., Camp Howie, Tex., Camp Polk, La., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include 2 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 910 Lydia St., Louisville, Ky.

GATES, JAMES M., Pvt.
("Alabama") 34586487. Born in Allen, Ala. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Permanent address: RR 1, Box 27, Allen, Ala.

GENCO, ANTONIO, Pfc.
("Deacon") 32691912. Born Jan. 8, 1917 in Brooklyn, N. Y. Occupied as machine operator prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 182 Suydam St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

GIAMBRONE, JOSEPH S., Pfc.
("Jim") 32690630. Born Aug. 6, 1921 in Staten Island, N. Y. Occupied as clerk prior to joining the Army on

Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 5, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 38 Dixon Ave., Staten Island, N. Y.

GIANNOCCARI, ALFRED A., Pvt.

("Al") 31365795. Born Mar. 20, 1925 in Somerville, Mass. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on July 7, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 168 Lowell St., Sommerville, Mass.

GIEBER, ALBERT T., Sgt.

("Buckie") 37150146. Born Mar. 26, 1920 in Clifton, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Linn, Kans.

GOBER, WILLIE J., Pvt.

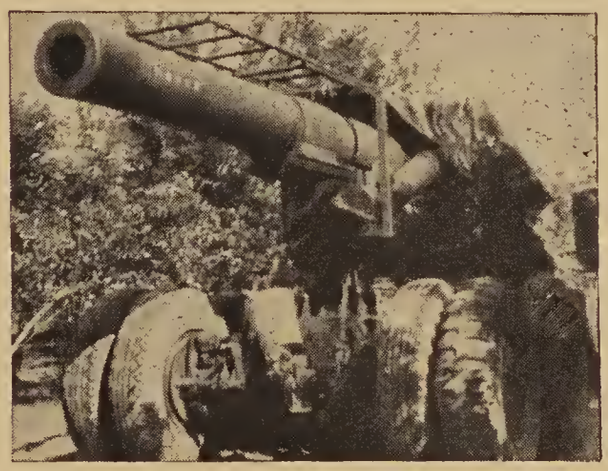
("Goober") 34535373. Born in Fla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 13, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 320 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.

GRADY, WILLIE E., Pvt.

("Willy") 34853960. Born Aug. 1, 1925 in N. C. Occupied as carpenter prior to joining the Army on Nov. 9, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 29, 1945; trained at Camp Hood, Tex., Camp Howie, Tex., and Camp Polk, La. Military honors include 2 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: PO Box 135, Fayetteville, N. C.

GRAHAM, OSCAR W., Pvt.

("Ovah Hearh") 34579173. Born in Ga. Occupied as cotton picker



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prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, 3 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 2, Canon, Ga.

GRAHECK, ARTHUR F., Tec. 5

("Muscles") 20759703. Born Mar. 4, 1918 in Liberty, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained

at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Liberty, Kans.

GRAY, TERRANCE H., Pfc.

("Terry") 32667337. Born Feb. 1, 1908 in Winsur, Mass. Occupied as steam fitter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 14, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 2, Altamont, N. Y.

GUSTIN, LESTER A., Cpl.

("Little Oklahoma") 37149792. Born Oct. 19, 1910 in Manhattan, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Milford, Kans.

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HAGE, MILES, Pfc.

("Father") 37167032. Born Dec. 29, 1908 in Mont. Occupied as bartender prior to joining the Army on Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3419 E. 40th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

HAGEBERG, VERNER E., Pfc.

("Silence") 37149901. Born Feb. 18, 1920 in Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 1, Herrington, Kans.

HAMLIN, ROBERT M., Pfc.

("Bob") 32938056. Born Mar. 8, 1924 in Canastota, N. Y. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on July 3, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Second St., Canastota, N. Y.

HARRINGTON, WILLIAM F., Pfc.
("Red") 36674620. Born Oct. 4, 1919 in Louisville, Ill. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on June 29, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 4, Louisville, Ill.

HAYMAN, ROBERT L., S/Sgt.
("Buck") 33551392. Born Feb. 26, 1924 in Pocomoke, Md.; married Nov. 6, 1942 to Claramae Barnes. Occupied as clerk prior to joining the Army on Jan. 19, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 28, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 619 Walnut St., Pocomoke, Md.

HENDERSON, LOUIE H., Pvt.
("Hennie") 38128889. Born Dec. 17, 1907 in Okla. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on May 6, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. July 16, 1942; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Hugo, Okla.

HERRON, JOHN L., Tec. 5
("Jack") 32667346. Born Jan. 9, 1916 in Mass.; married Apr. 8, 1939 to Henrietta Powers; one child, John Leslie III. Occupied as machine operator prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 2, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 307 Mill St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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HEROUX, PAUL F., Pfc.
("Frenchy") 31386275. Born Mar. 6, 1921 in Pawtucket, R. I. Occupied as machinist prior to joining the Army on July 19, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 15, 1944; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include Purple Heart, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 16 Carson St., Pawtucket, R. I.

HOOD, LAWRENCE, Pvt.
("Silence") 37148040. Born Apr. 20, 1910 in Ft. Scott, Kans. Occupied

as laborer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 2, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 610 Andrick St., Ft. Scott, Kans.

HOUGH, BYRON G., Pfc.

("Huff") 34536598. Born in Jacksonville, Fla. Occupied as teamster prior to joining the Army on Dec. 15, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 3 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 512 Ogram St., Jacksonville, Fla.

HUFFMAN, CLINT J., S/Sgt.

("Hump") 20759709. Born Oct. 10, 1917 in Chautauqua, Kans. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 172, Chautauqua, Kans.

HULME, HAROLD E., Pfc.

("Fume") 32687714. Born in N. Y. Occupied as usher prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 3 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Purchase, N. Y.

JAGEMAN, JAMES J., Pvt.

("Jage") 33421070. Born in Pa. Occupied as janitor prior to joining the Army on Jan. 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 28, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 3 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 735 Fourth Ave., Ford City, Pa.

JENSEN, ANDREW, Cpl.

("Tree Top") 39386526. Born Aug. 6, 1917 in Gervais, Ore. Occupied as shipyard laborer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 8, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Gervais, Ore.

JERNIGAN, ELVIS M., Pfc.

("Jurney") 34525080. Born June 20, 1922 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 5, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

JOHNSON, THEARN, S/Sgt.

("Johnny") 20759712. Born Dec. 24, 1915 in Okla. Occupied as auto mechanic prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the

195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 708 W. 11th St., Coffeyville, Kans.

KANNARD, ROBERT G., Pfc.

("Bob") 20759658. Born Dec. 7, 1912 in Caney, Kans. Occupied as cleaning & pressing operator prior to joining the Army on July 15, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Ripley, Minn., Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Caney, Kans.

KENNEDY, FRED M., Sgt.

("Cow-boy") 38102461. Born Feb. 23, 1914 in Tex. Occupied as ranch hand prior to joining the Army on Mar. 7, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Fort Sumner, N. M.

KIERBOW, FRED, Pfc.

("Red") 34579440. Born Apr. 14, 1918 in Palmeto, Ga. Occupied as textile worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 10, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 24 Fonter St., Manchester, Ga.

KUTZUBA, JOHN L., Pfc.

("Jones") 32667858. Born Jan. 18, 1912 in Utica, N. Y. Occupied as stenciler prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1014 Hess Lane, Utica, N. Y.

LAYNE, FRED R., Pvt.

("Dreamy") 33529911. Born Nov. 26. 1922 in Roanoke, Va. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Jan. 7, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 29, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Per-

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manent address: 613 Campbell Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.

LEE, VICTOR P., Pfc.

("Vic") 37148459. Born Mar. 4, 1916 in Atchison, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 3, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 3, Leavenworth, Kans.

LEMANSKI, FRANK E., Tec. 4

("Frankie") 36176882. Born Sept. 10, 1907 in Mich. Occupied as final assembly laborer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 23, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 29, 1945; trained at Ft. Custer, Mich., Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Chaffee, Ark., Camp Bowie, Tex., Camp Hood, Tex., Camp Phillips, Kans., Camp Campbell, Ky., and Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 2 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 5426 Grandy Ave., Detroit, Mich.

LEMMING, RAYMOND J., Pfc.

("Chigger") 34578320. Born June 18, 1922 in Chattanooga, Tenn. Occupied as textile worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. McPhearson, Ga., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: PO Box 71, Lindale, Fla.

LEWIS, HERBERT G., Pfc.

("Herbie") 34536201. Born Oct. 15. 1915 in Cairo, Ill.; married July 27, 1935 to Nonie Novelle Roberts. Occupied as contractor prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 5, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1533 Elder St., Jacksonville 4, Fla.

LEWIS, PERCY L., Cpl.

("Chink") 38093644. Born Mar. 12, 1905 in Tex. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 2, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Athens, Tex.

LIEBERMAN, MURRAY, Pfc.

(Leebo") 32690666. Born Apr. 14, 1922 in New York City, N. Y. Occupied as clerk prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 8, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 639 Fox St., New York, N. Y.

LUDERA, EDWARD J., Sgt.

("Eddie") 36329423. Born Nov. 26,

1918 in Chicago, Ill. Occupied as bench hand prior to joining the Army on Apr. 8, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 10, 1945; trained at Camp Edwards, Mass., and Camp Niantic, Conn. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3058 S. Central Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

MABERY, FRANK L., Tec. 5

("Dill") 37017184. Born Jan. 1, 1915 in Garland, Kans. Occupied as bartender prior to joining the Army on Dec. 27, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 18, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Ft. Scott, Kans.

MACHIN, ROMULO, Pfc.

("Romo") 34536220. Born Feb. 17, 1920 in Tampa, Fla. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 8, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2306–11th Ave., Tampa, Fla.

MANLEY, JOHN J., Pvt.

("New Yoik") 32690743. Born Sept. 22, 1921 in Staten Island, N. Y. Occupied as bartender prior to joining the Army on Dec. 29, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 6, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 293 Nicholas Ave., Staten Island, 2, N. Y.

MANSFIELD, GEORGE H., Pfc.

("Georgie") 19066526. Born May 23, 1919 in N. H.; married Feb. 2, 1943 to Jean Hays. Occupied as carpenter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 24, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 9, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2215 So. Burnside Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

MARTINI, LOUIS S. Jr., Pfc.

("Bigun") 33460881. Born Jan. 10, 1923 in Pa. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Purple Heart, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Fern Glen, Pa.

MARVIN, JOHN S., Pfc.

("Injun") 39242531. Born Oct. 8, 1915 in Clovis, Calif.; married Dec. 17, 1941 to Helen I. Craft. Occupied as rancher prior to joining the Army on May 30, 1942. Assigned to the 195th Fa Bn. Sept. 9, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Auberry, Calif.

McCLANAHAN, JOHN B., Pfc.

("Jon") 34525009. Born in Tenn.

Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 15, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 3 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Murfreesboro, Tenn.

McDEVITT, CHARLES E., Pfc.
("Chuck") 33421014. Born Feb. 3, 1923 in Pa.; married Aug. 25, 1943 to Betty I. Sloan. Occupied as inspector in aluminium company prior to joining the Army on Jan. 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 3, 1943; trained at Ft. Meade, Md., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 188 Washington Ave., North Vandergrift, Pa.

MEROLA, CARMINE J., Pfc.
("Lefty") 32691354. Born Jan. 18, 1923 in Staten Island, N. Y. Occupied as shipping clerk prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 45 Swan St., Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y.

MIELKE, EVERETT G., Cpl.
("Swede") 37161529. Born Mar. 19, 1917 in Harve, Mont. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 9, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 2, Nicollet, Minn.

MARTIN, CHARLES E., Pfc.
("Ed") 16044044. Born Apr. 16, 1921 in Grand Rapids, Mich. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Jan. 5, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 10, 1945; trained at Ft. Custer, Mich., Sheppard Field, Tex., Daniel Field, Ga., Pope Field, N. C., Lockborne Field, Ohio, Bowman Field, Ky., and Lawson Field, Ga. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 538 High St., S. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.

MILLER, KENNETH R., Pfc.
("Cotton") 36481105. Born Apr. 3, 1924 in St. Petersburg, Ill. Occupied as carpenters mate prior to joining the Army on Apr. 6, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 8, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: St. Petersburg, Ill.

MILLER, WINFRED, Pfc.
("Winnie") 34535528. Born Feb. 14, 1919 in Ga.; married Nov. 12, 1942 to Bernice Brooks; one child, Margie Lindo. Occupied as carpenter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 14, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military

honors include Purple Heart, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 1, Box 507, South Jacksonville, Fla.

MORAN, FRANK M., Pfc.

("Burr") 34536453. Born Oct. 16, 1914 in Bogalusa, La.; married Feb. 22, 1941 to Rose M. O'Berry. Occupied as pipe fitter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Port St. Joe, Fla.

MUIRHEAD, JAMES, Pfc.

("Head") 32690595. Born Sept. 17, 1918 in Staten Island, N. Y.; married Mar. 2, 1941 to Florence Muirhead; one child, Florence. Occupied as pipe fitter in ship yard prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 5, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 400 Jewett Ave., Staten Island, N. Y.

MYERS, HAROLD F., S/Sgt.

("Haunce") 20759729. Born Aug. 30, 1919 in Cushing, Okla. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Oct. 7, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 312 North Buckeye St., Coffeyville, Kans.

NELSON, MELVIN S., Cpl.

("Droop") 20759730. Born Mar. 29, 1922 in Okla. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 1, Coffeyville, Kans.

NEWTON, JAMES E., Pvt.

("Newt") 37000565. Born Nov. 21, 1916 in St. Paul, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Jan. 20, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training

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Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Parsons, Kans.

OPRISU, SAM, Pfc.

("Single Trees") 33421136. Born Apr. 16, 1923 in Ellwood City, Pa. Occupied as steel mill worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 26, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 3, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 428 Summit Ave., Ellwood City, Pa.

ORRISON, ALFRED, Tec. 4

("Butch") 20759731. Born Oct. 6, 1919 in Coffeyville, Kans. Occupied as clerk prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 1, Coffeyville, Kans.

ORTEGA, ANDREW A., Pfc.

("Tiga") 39242785. Born Nov. 11, 1911 in East Whittier, Calif.; married Mar. 25, 1942 to Ernestine Barrenechea; one child, Michael. Occupied as warehouse worker prior to joining the Army on June 1, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 9, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 750 South Reservoir, Pomona, Calif.

PALMETER, EVERETT E., Pvt.

("Domigod") 32745046. Born Sept. 4, 1923 in Binghamton, N. Y. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Jan. 29, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1945; trained at Camp Pickett, Va., Camp Rucker, Ala. Military honors include 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 83 Center St., Oneonta, N. Y.

PARKER, BERYL L., Tec. 4

("Pee") 34501796. Born Dec. 31, 1912 in Tenn.; married June 11, 1942 to Edna Barker; two children, Sherill Lynn and Linda Lou. Occupied as heavy equipment operator prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 8, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Church Hill, Tenn.

PAYNE, MARION M., Tec. 5

("Old Man") 33523482. Born Sept. 18, 1914 in Va. Occupied as construction worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 14, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 25, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Scottsville, Va.

PEAVLER, NOLAN M., Pfc.

("Pee Wee") 38089239. Born Oct. 10, 1916 in Morris, Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 2, Box 362, Henrietta, Okla.

PLOTNER, PAUL A., Tec. 4

("Peter Paul") 20759735. Born Feb. 14, 1918 in Amboy, Ind. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 12, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 317 W. 3rd St., Cherryvale, Kans.

POLK, JAMES K., Pvt.

("Pop") 34536276. Born in Plant City, Fla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 1, Box 362, Plant City, Fla.

PUSKARICH, THOMAS, Cpl.

("Curley") 33421108. Born Nov. 30, 1922 in Aliquippa, Pa. Occupied as steel mill hand prior to joining the Army on Jan. 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 3, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: PO Box 727, Aliquippa, Pa.

RAJEK, ROBERT L., Cpl.

("Trapper") 36815201. Born Jan. 23, 1925 in Wis. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Apr. 3, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 6, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1902 Water St., Merrill, Wis.

REIMILLER, CHARLES E., Pfc.

("Riney") 33460893. Born Feb. 12, 1923 in Harwood Mines, Pa. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Jan. 23, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 29, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Harwood Mines, Pa.

REMINGTON, CHARLES, Cpl.

("Sandpaper") 37002154. Born Jan. 15, 1911 in Chetopa, Kans. Occupied as plumber prior to joining the Army on Feb. 19, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense

Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Chetopa, Kans.

RILEY, JOHN T., Pfc.

("Junior") 36658039. Born July 22, 1924 in Chicago, Ill. Occupied as punch press operator prior to joining the Army on Apr. 9, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 8, 1943; trained at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3225 So. Wesley Ave., Berwyn, Ill.

ROACH, ARCHIE F., Cpl.

("Steer Wragler") 38092799. Born Dec. 17, 1919 in Dripping Springs, Tex.; married Feb. 14, 1942 to Willie Lee. Occupied as cow-puncher prior to joining the Army on Mar. 3, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Purple Heart, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Cedar Valley, Tex.

ROARK, KELLER D., Pfc.

("Rattlebraine") 34501786. Born Mar. 1, 1921 in Persia, Tenn. Occupied as construction hand prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 8, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 1, Persia, Tenn.

ROBINETTE, LEON D., Pvt.

("Rubintraft") 18080211. Born Jan. 30, 1924 in Ennis, Tex.; married Oct. 26, 1943 to Vita Mann; one child, Jacille Lindia. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Mar. 6, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 22, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 915 W. Coffin St., Denison, Tex.

ROEHM, DONALD C., Pvt.

("Cherry Don") 35241145. Born June 8, 1926 in Cincinnatti, Ohio. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Sept. 9, 1944. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 30, 1945; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Military honors include 1 Battle Participation Star. Permanent address: 2719 Clifton Ave., Cincinnatti, Ohio.

ROGERS, FRANK H., Cpl.

("Rogg") 38152304. Born Aug. 11, 1910 in Okla.; married Jan. 28, 1944 to Margaret Ann Balk. Occupied as service station attendant prior to joining the Army on May 28, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 6, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1116 W. Randolph St., Enid, Okla.

ROLAND, WILEY A., Pfc.

("Bud") 34536674. Born July 29, 1908

in Ft. Meade, Fla.; married Feb. 15, 1929 to Ethel Pearl Byars. Occupied as U S engineer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 6, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 692, De Soto City, Fla.

SAFCHUCK, DAN, Pfc.

("Mortimer Snerd") 33415504. Born Aug. 12, 1923 in Pa. Occupied as railroader prior to joining the Army on Jan. 17, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 8, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 1, Export, Pa.

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"It won't be long now"

SARGE, CARL H., Pvt.

("C. H.") 33924977. Born Dec. 7, 1918 in Shamokin, Pa.; married Oct. 19, 1940 to Margaret Jones; two children, Carl and Helena. Occupied as railroader prior to joining the Army on Aug. 29, 1944. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 30, 1945; trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include 1 Battle Participation Star. Permanent address: 114 4th St., Jeanette, Pa.

SAVAGE, JOHNIE T., Pfc.

("Georgie Boy") 34578465. Born June 9, 1922 in Ga. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 8, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 1, Watkinsville, Ga.

SCHELCHER, EUGENE W., Pfc.

("Scoop") 32690098. Born July 23, 1913 in Brooklyn, N. Y. Occupied as ship yard worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 8, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 117–28 169th St., Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.

SCHLOTFELT, LEROY W., Tec. 5

("Slodie") 20759740. Born Apr. 21, 1919 in Grandin, N. Dak.; married Nov. 12, 1943 to Cleo Lois Oneslager. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San

Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Liberty, Kans.

SCHULZ, HERBERT A., Pfc.

("Hoibie") 32312162. Born Jan. 6, 1912 in Hamburg, Germany. Occupied as chrome plating worker prior to joining the Army on Apr. 12, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 8, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 20–55 East 9th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

SCROGGINS, SHELBY, Pfc.

("Scrog") 38088938. Born Feb. 25, 1920 in Anson, Tex. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participations Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 2, Claremore, Okla.

SENATORE, TONY R., Pfc.

("Blackie") 32690521. Born 1922 in New York City, N. Y. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 16 Caroline St., Staten Island, N. Y.

SEQUEIRA, ANTONIO, Pvt.

("Juiley Junior") 31435586. Born Dec. 16, 1912 in Lowell, Mass.; married Aug. 24, 1940 to Virginia Gloria Ornellas; two children, Antonio and Diane. Occupied as loom repairer prior to joining the Army on Sept. 12, 1944. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 30, 1945; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Ft. Meade, Md. Military honor include 1 Battle Participation Star. Permanent address: 8 Cherry St., Lowell, Mass.

SHEFFIELD, FREDERICK W., Pfc.

("Sheriff") 37166851. Born Feb. 11, 1912 in Wadena, Minn. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 22, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 5, Wadena, Minn.

SHELTON, EDWARD M., Tec. 4

("Ed") 20759666. Born Oct. 15, 1916 in Cabool, Mo.; married Mar. 14, 1941 to Jean Bransetter; one child, Carolyn Sue. Occupied as cook prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good

Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 106 E. 2nd St., Coffeyville, Kans.

SHELTON, MARK, Pfc.
("Kentucky Kid") 38085209. Born June 16, 1913 in Rowena, Ky. Occupied as cook prior to joining the Army on Mar. 4, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 840 Broadway, Denver, Colo.

SIRRINE, HENRY J., Pfc.
("Hank") 36864317. Born July 12, 1915 in Midland, Mich.; married June 6, 1936 to Margaret Pauline Lang. Occupied as painter prior to joining the Army on July 15, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 17, 1944; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Meade, Md., and Camp Shanks, N. Y. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 513 Rodd St., Midland, Mich.

SLADEK, JERRY, Cpl.
("Geraldine") 38092847. Born Jan. 6, 1913 in Tex. Occupied as refinery worker prior to joining the Army on Mar. 3, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 1, Thrall, Tex.

SLAYTON, CLAUDE H., Pfc.
("Cub") 33522366. Born Nov. 17, 1921 in Farmville, Va. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Jan. 14, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 23, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 2, Farmville, Va.

SMITH, ANDREW C., Pfc.
("Buck") 38128820. Born Apr. 24, 1905 in Elk City, Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on May 26, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 2, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 2, Tahoka, Tex.

SMITH, CLAY S., Cpl.
33522472. Born in Norfolk, Va. Occupied as surveyor prior to joining the Army on Jan. 14, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 28, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif, and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 3 Battle Participation Stars, Purple Heart Posthumously. Permanent address: 1538 W. 38th St., Norfolk, Va.

SMITH, HERBERT Y., Pfc.
("Smitty") 20759503. Born in Kans. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson,

Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1312 Western Ave., Topeka, Kans.

SMITH, LLOYD C., Tec. 5

("Junior") 38088944. Born in Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 3 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Claremore, Okla.

SMITH, PHILIPP F., Pfc.

("Strip Ticket") 32690907. Born June 5, 1919 in New York City, N. Y. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 43–16 34th Ave., Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

SNOW, CHARLES W., Cpl.

("Snowball") 34501852. Born Oct. 15, 1922 in Tenn. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Star Route, Lexington, Tenn.

SOPER, RAYMOND G., Tec. 5

("Ray") 32685782. Born Dec. 23, 1916 in Wantagh, N. Y.; married Mar. 1, 1941 to Ruth Howell. Occupied as guard prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 5, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Bunker Ave., Wantagh, N. Y.

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STANLEY, GROVER S., Pfc.

("Stan") 20408228. Born Nov. 29, 1920 in Tifton, Ga.; married Dec. 20, 1941 to Dorothy Lorene Watson; one child, Ronald Shelton. Occupied as bakeryman prior to joining the Army on Sept. 3, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Oct. 5, 1942; trained at Ft. Jackson, S. C., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Perman-

ent address: 317 South Central Ave., Tifton, Ga.

STEPHENSON, EDWIN W., Pfc. ("Steve") 35557882. Born Apr. 2, 1925 in Ind. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on June 29, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 17, 1944; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 3, Box 138 A., South Bend, Ind.

STEWART, GEORGE T., 1st Sgt. ("George") 20759624. Born Sept. 23, 1917 in Moran, Kans.; married June 1, 1942 to Mary Octavia Weast. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 2, Moran, Kans.

STOREY, WILBUR S., Tec. 5 34501253. Born in Tenn. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 20, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 4 Battle Participation Stars, Purple Heart Posthumously. Permanent address: RR 1, Delrose, Tenn.

STOUTENBURG, RALPH R., Cpl. ("Blondie") 19005534. Born Jan. 10, 1923 in Billings, Mont. Occupied as logger prior to joining the Army on Dec. 7, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 160, Etna, Calif.

STUTES, HOWARD H., Tec. 4 ("H. H.") 20760094. Born Nov. 10, 1916 in Burlington, Kans. Occupied as freight clerk prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Pleasanton, Kans.

SULLIVAN, JAMES M., Pfc. ("John L") 34536708. Born May 18, 1924 in Marianna, Fla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th

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FA Bn. Jan. 5, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Milittry honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 4, Marianna, Fla.

SULLY, LEONARD F., Pvt.
("Wahoo") 37150345. Born in Niobrara, Nebr. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 11, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 2, Niobrara, Nebr.

TASTENSEN, CHARLES E., Pfc.
("Chuck") 32986393. Born July 4, 1910 in New York City, N. Y.; married July 7, 1939 to Edith Miller; one child: Charles Jr. Occupied as store clerk prior to joining the Army on July 17, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 16, 1944; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2504–169th St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

THEYS, LEON M. Jr., Cpl.
("Belgique Chic") 20759747. Born Dec. 27, 1915 in Pittsburgh, Kans. Occupied as oil field worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 6, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1004 North State St., Caney, Kans.

TIPTON, CHARLES G., Cpl.
("Tip") 37150049. Born Jan. 4, 1919 in Kansas City, Kans. Occupied as funeral home worker prior to joining the Army on Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1416 So. 40th St., Kansas City, Kans.

THOMAS, HARTLEY A., Pfc.
32668000. Born in Mass. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 4 Battle Participation Stars, Purple Heart Posthumously. Permanent address: PO Box 102, Mountain View Terrace, Dalton, Mass.

THOMAS, JAMES E., Cpl.
("Jim") 34501780. Born in Tenn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 2, Jackson, Tenn.

THOMPSON, CLIFFORD L., Pfc.
("Cliffie") 34578579. Born Feb. 5.

1922 in Ga. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Dec. 28, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 5, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 1, Rome, Ga.

TOLBERT, HERMAN T., S/Sgt.

("Tommie") 20759748. Born Jan. 3, 1919 in Everton, Mo.; married Nov. 5, 1940 to Elda Durst; one child: Thomas Eugene. Occupied as refinery worker prior to joining the Army on Nov. 5, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 635, Tyro, Kans.

TOVEY, BURCE F., Pfc.

("Wedge") 20759748. Born Aug. 5, 1922 in Okla.; married June 3, 1943 to Maurine Cunningham. Occupied as refinery worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 108 E. Second St., Coffeyville, Kans.

TRULL, JAMES C., Pfc.

("Doc") 34501685. Born Aug. 20, 1917 in Cornith, Miss.; married Sept. 19, 1939 to Marjorie Starkey. Occupied as well driller prior to joining the Army on Dec. 29, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 327 North Church St., Jackson, Tenn.

VALASEK, EMIL L., Pfc.

("Feets") 33421039. Born Feb. 12, 1922 in Pa. Occupied as glass worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 19, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 5, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 521–4th Ave., Ford City, Pa.

VENTURELLA, SAM E., Pfc.

("Sambo") 33415494. Born Dec. 28, 1922 in Oakmont, Pa. Occupied as steel worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 22, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 3, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Lenoard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address 1926 Ridge Ave., Arnold, Pa.

WALKER, WILLIAM A., Pfc.

("Hawkins") 34536081. Born Mar. 19, 1921 in Tampa, Fla. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 5, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include

Good Conduct Ribbon, Purple Heart, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 903 Hooker St., Tampa, Fla.

WALTON, JOSEPH P., Tec. 5
("Squire Joe") 37074123. Born June 23, 1918 in Bisbee, Ariz.; married Mar. 12, 1942 to Rosalie Singer; one child, James Robert. Occupied as fry cook prior to joining the Army on Sept. 11, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 5, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address 3226 Hutchison Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

WELLS, WILLIAM D., Pfc.
("Bill") 38088023. Born Mar. 16, 1913 in Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 4, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Sand Springs, Okla.

WISBAUER, CHARLES E., Tec. 5
32690695. Born in N. Y. Occupied as railroad conductor prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 3 Battle Participation Stars, Purple Heart Posthumously. Permanent address: 87–86 116th St., Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y.

WOMBOLT, HARRY Jr., Pfc.
("Harrie") 35797642. Born Oct. 1, 1924 in Ohio. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Mar. 31, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 11, 1944; trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 4, Greenville, Ohio.

WORLEY, CHARLES E., Tec. 4
20759756. Born in Liberty, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on June 10, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 3 Battle Participation Stars, Purple Heart Posthumously. Permanent address: Rt. 2, Liberty, Kans.

ZURLINDEN, JOHN F., Pfc.
("Greyhound") 39332085. Born Oct. 10, 1920 in Woodburn, Ore.; married Feb. 26, 1942 to Alice Marie Davis; two children, Jackie Marie and Dennis Joe. Occupied as bus driver prior to joining the Army on May 3, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 8, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Oregon, City, Ore.

"BATTERY C"

ANDERSON, DEAN A., Pfc.

33415475. Born Oct. 31, 1922 in Indiana, Pa. Occupied as munition plant worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 25, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 2, 1943. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Batte Participation Stars. Permanent address: New Alexandria, Pa.

ARMSTRONG, ROBERT L., S/Sgt.

("Army") 20759915. Born Mar. 10 1919 in Doud, Okla. Occupied as mechanic prior to joining the Army on Oct. 8, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 4183 E. Dunkin, Plainview, Wichita, Kans.

BAMPI, SERAFIN M., Pvt.

("Luger") 18057901. Born Oct. 25, 1922 in Tex. Occupied as railroad worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 2, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Ft. Ord, Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 418 San Fernando St., San Antonio, Tex.

BARNETT, HERMAN, Cpl.

("Barney") 34535952. Born June 12, 1922 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married Jan. 17, 1942 to Roslyn Kahn; one child: Billy. Occupied as welder and electrician prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1259 45th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BARUCH, HERBERT M. Jr., Pvt.

("Herb") 19118705. Born Apr. 13, 1921 in Los Angeles, Calif. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on July 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 11, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3250 Country Club Dr., Los Angeles, Calif.

BEAR, LLOYD G., Pfc.

("Bud") 37033704. Born Mar. 23, 1914 in Brewster, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 5, 1941. Assigned to the FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Brewster, Kans.

BELIN, LEWIS L., Pfc.

("Chubby") 33570176. Born Oct. 5,

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"He floats thru the air"

1922 in Smoke Run, Pa. Occupied as miner prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 25, Smoke Run, Pa.

BENNETT, JACKSON R., Pfc.

("Benny") 32667987. Born Aug. 8, 1923 in Cannonsville, N. Y. Occupied as Linotype operator prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Cannonsville, N. Y.

BOGGS, CHESTER A., Cpl.

("Boggo") 39839525. Born June 8, 1920 in Salt Lake City, Ut. Occupied in U. S. Department of Engineer prior to joining the Army on May 13, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 2, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 206 Oak St., Colusa, Calif.

BRINKLEY, WILLIAM L., Pfc.

("Doc") 34579168. Born Mar. 10, 1915 in Ga.; married Jan. 9, 1935 to Daisy Sturkie; one child: Irene. Occupied as carpenter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 3, Thomson, Ga.

BUCHANAN, WAYNE E., S/Sgt.

("Buck") 37002137. Born Feb. 24, 1916 in McCune, Kans., married Dec. 23, 1940 to Opal Knight; one child, Sharron Kay. Occupied as manager, General Merchandise Store, prior to joining the Army on Feb. 19, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis

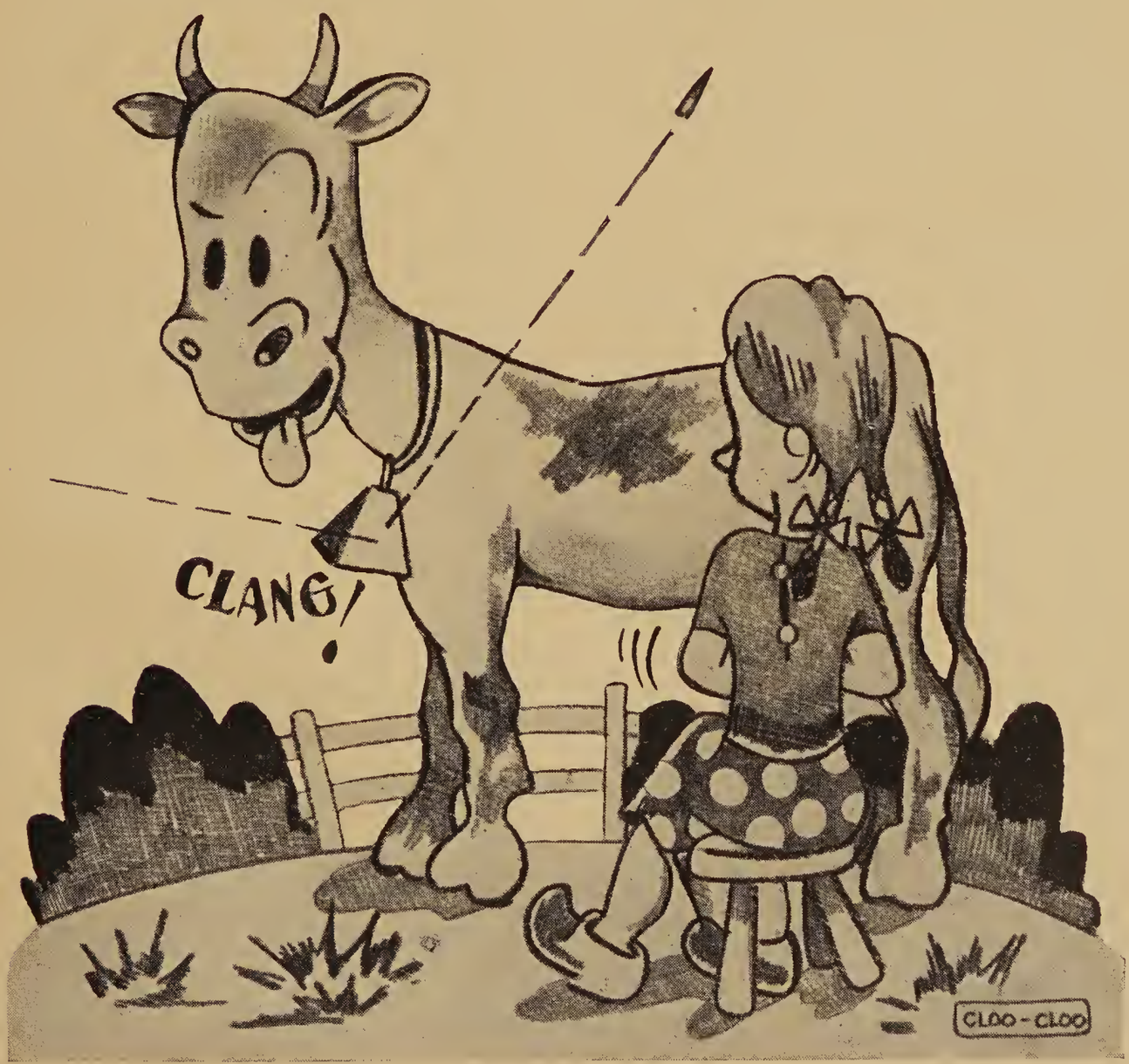
Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Scammon, Kans.

BUCKINGHAM, HOWARD T., Pfc.

("Buck") 39243195. Born Oct. 27, 1907 in Ogden, Ia.; married in 1936 to Cora Rohrssen; one child: Robert. Occupied as store clerk prior to joining the Army on June 3, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 4, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1618 Oreog N. St., Bakersfield, Calif.

BUTTERWORTH, GROVER E., Pvt.

("Peanuts") 34578330. Born Sept. 21, 1909 in Worth Country, Ga. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 1, 1943;



trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 4, Cordele, Ga.

BYERS, GEORGE, Pfc.

("Pop") 37017322. Born Oct. 18, 1914 in Kansas City, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 29, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in Mar. 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Linwood, Kans.

CAMPBELL, LAWRENCE A., Pfc.

("Cork") 17033204. Born Mar. 29, 1921 in Hanibal, Mo. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 10, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 11, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., San and Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1101 W. Second St., Davenport, Ia.

CARPENTER, CHARLES E., Tec. 5

("Carp") 34524584. Born Sept. 30, 1922 in Lynnville, Tenn.; married Aug. 21, 1942 to Mary Edith Boshers. Occupied in chemical plant prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: c/o Pate Boshers, Route 2, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

CATHER, WILLIAM N., S/Sgt.

("Bill") 20759873. Born Jan. 10, 1912 in Fowler, Kans.; married Oct. 31, 1943 to Effa Laura Wooten. Occupied as hotel manager prior to joining the Army on Oct. 16, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: c/o Cather's Harper, Kans.

CAVE, JACK F., Pvt.

("Dusty") 18027879. Born July 13, 1923 in Springfield, Mo.; married Dec. 7, 1943 to June Cave; one child, Adelaide Ann. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Jan. 6, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 10, 1945; trained at Ft. Benning, Ga., Ft. Meade, Md., Camp Standish, Mass., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, 1 Battle Participation Star. Permanent address: 1302 "I" St., Lawton, Okla.

CLEWETT, HEBER H., Pfc.

("The Crow") 39290395. Born Oct. 31, 1924 in Pomona, Calif. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Mar. 22, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 16, 1944; trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military

honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 704 East Jefferson Ave., Pomona, Calif.

CONRAD, ANDREW F., Sgt.
14167318. Born Nov. 8, 1924 in Lexington, N. C.; married June 19, 1943 to Dorothy Estelle Alexander. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Nov. 27, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 6, 1944; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 383, Lexington, N. C.

COOPER, BENJAMIN A., Pfc.
("Ben") 33530565. Born Jan. 6, 1923 in Martinsville, Va. Occupied as rolling machine operator prior to joining the Army on Jan. 21, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 209 Park St., Martinsville Va.

CRNICKI, MICHAEL A., Pfc.
("Jitterbug") 37150091. Born Oct. 10, 1910 in Sheboygan, Wis. Occupied in pin setting concession prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 515 N. 5th St., Kansas City, Kans.

CURTIS, HERSCHEL H., Pvt.
("Kirk") 34578964. Born May 31, 1917 in Ga.; married Apr. 3, 1936 to Marguerite Lowe. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 8, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Covington, Ga.

DANLER, BERNARD J., Cpl.
("Bernardo") 20759971. Born Oct. 27, 1919 in Kans. Occupied as blacksmith prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 234 W. "C" St., Kingman, Kans.

DANLER. LAWRENCE A., Pfc.
("Little Dan") 20726365. Born May 1, 1920 in Kans. Occupied as blacksmith prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 234 W. "C" St., Kingman, Kans.

DERRER, REUBY M. Jr., Tec. 4

("Pop") 33538545. Born in Keezletown, Va. Occupied in Defense Plant prior to joining the Army on Jan. 14, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 29, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Harrisonburg, Va.

DEETER, FRED, Tec. 5

("Stud") 39387950. Born Nov. 26, 1907 in Spokane, Wash. Occupied as logger prior to joining the Army on Mar. 5, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 10, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 8022 Burke Ave., Seattle, Wash.

DOMBROWSKI, FRANK T., Tec. 5

("Bones") 32691772. Born Jan. 30, 1920 in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married Jan. 17, 1944 to Lucy Angone. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 86 Milton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

DRAPOLA, FRANK T., Pfc.

("Drip") 32691787. Born Mar. 15, 1922 in West Rutland, Vt. Occupied as machinist prior to joining the Army on Dec. 7, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 6, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 217 India St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

DROUHARD, EUGENE H., Cpl.

("Sam") 20759925. Born Oct. 2, 1917 in Danville, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joinig the Army on Nov. 12, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Danville, Kans.

DUDEK, JOHN, Pfc.

("Dude") 33421020. Born Aug. 12, 1922 in Pa. Occupied as miner prior to joining the Army on Jan. 25, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 202, Leechburg, Pa.

FAHR, HAROLD W., Pfc.

("Lefty") 33570213. Born Aug. 1, 1922 in Julian, Pa.; married to Gladys Evelyn Philips; one child, Nancy Evelyn. Occupied as coal miner prior to joining the Army

on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RD 1, Osceola Mills, Pa.

FLANNAGAN, DANIEL E., Pfc.

("Danny") 32690504. Born Aug. 12, 1908 in New York City, N. Y. Occupied as parts clerk prior to joining the Army in Dec. 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3424 43rd St., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.

FELTS, VIRGIL C., Pfc.

("Terrpin") 33536348. Born Oct. 12, 1912 in Lexington, Okla. Occupied in Construction Work prior to joining the Army in Dec. 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 6, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 9, Oklahoma City, Okla.

FODERO, ANGELO M., Pfc.

("Fodie") 32692187. Born Feb. 22, in N. Y.; married Sept. 19, 1942 to Loretta Juliano. Occupied in Brooklyn Naval Yard prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: New York, N. Y.

FOELGNER, IRVIN L., Pfc.

("Sonny") 20734245. Born Oct. 18, 1917 in Kans. Occupied as cook

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prior to joining the Army on Nov. 18, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1123 Williams St., Great Bend, Kans.

FRANCIS, GEORGE R., Pvt.

("Big Noise") 31291741. Occupied as laborer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Dec. 1943; trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 160 Wilworth Ave., E. Providence, R. I.

GAEBEL, CHARLES J., Tec. 5

17041126. Born May 17, 1919 in Louisville, Neb. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 2, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 23, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars.

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"How's chow, huh?"

Permanent address: Louisville, Neb.

GARCIA, ALFRED L., Pfc.

(GI") 39016069. Trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Buena Park, Calif.

GEORGE, JAMES L., Pfc.

("Blackie") 34501181. Born Jan. 29, 1921 in Flintville, Tenn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 7, Fayetteville, Tenn.

GIFFIN, GAIL I., Cpl.

("Pork Chops") 20759927. Born Aug. 18, 1918 in Wichita, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Sept. 5, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 1, Sedgwick, Kans.

GOLDBERG, VICTOR S., Pfc.

("Goldy") 33577366. Born Nov. 4, 1922 in Trenton, N. J. Occupied as salesman prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in Feb. 1943; trained

at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 4209 W. Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

HALVERSON, HAROLD L., Cpl.
("Slim") 38024125. Born June 3, 1917 in Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Nov. 1, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 15, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Watonga, Okla.

HARDISON, JAMES E., Pfc.
("Badger") 34501148. Born Feb. 2, 1913 in Tenn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army in Dec. 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in Jan. 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Springfield, Tenn.

HARROM, JOHN G., Pfc.
37150273. Born Jan. 17, 1911 in Center, Nebr. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 10, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Winnetoon, Nebr.

HARTMAN, MARVIN K., Pfc.
("Dutch") 37150208. Born Mar. 15, 1920 in Otis, Kans. Occupied as railroader prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 22, 1942; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Ransom, Kans.

HOBBS, ROBERT L., Tec. 4
("Babe") 17056771. Born Mar. 10, 1920 in Powahattan, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 8, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 8, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RR 1, Willis, Kans.

HOLLO, DONALD, Pfc.
37116708. Born May 10, 1920 in Ia. Occupied as farmer prior to joining

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"At ease"

the Army on Mar. 6, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 16, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Owatonna, Minn.

JENSEN, RAY A., Tec. 5

("Swede") 37150303. Born Dec. 16, 1919 in Bloomfield, Nebr. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 22, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 471, Bloomfield, Nebr.

JOHNSON, De ARMOND M., Tec. 4

("Dee") 37150222. Born July 10, 1915 in Topeka, Kans.; married Oct. 25, 1941 to Maxine Thompson. Occupied in Wholesale Grocery prior to joining the Army on Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 23, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 842 N. Monroe, Topeka, Kans.

JONES, PRIESTLY L., Pfc.

("Pete") 34524631. Born June 6, 1918 in Craigfield, Tenn.; married July 26, 1940 to Helen Buttrey. Occupied as cotton mill worker prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in Jan. 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Fairview, Tenn.

JUNDT, GEORGE B., Pfc.

("Col.") 37096638. Born June 15, 1916 in Silva, N. Dak. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 26, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 16, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Silva, N. Dak.

KEYES, REX H., Tec. 4

20759936. Born Jan. 13, 1918 in Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Oct. 8, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Cassville, Mo.

KIEFFER, CHARLES V., Pfc.

("Vince") 37149818. Born Mar. 8, 1919 in Council Grove. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 22, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars.

Permanent address: Route 3, Council Grove, Kans.

KNUDSVIG, MORRIS G., Pfc.
("Knutz") 19071269. Born Apr. 25, 1911 in N. Dak. Occupied as rancher and farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 4, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 8, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Dunn Center, N. Dak.

KOZIEL, STANLEY J., Cpl.
("Moosha") 17041122. Born July 1, 1920 in Cedar Rapids, Nebr. Joined the Army Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in May 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Fullerton, Nebr.

LARK, VERNON R., Pfc.
("Puss") 37117124. Born Aug. 6, 1916 in Ia. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army in Mar. 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in May 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Ogden, Ia.

LINNEBUR, FLORIAN A., Cpl.
("Buck") 20759880. Born Nov. 17, 1918 in Garden Plain, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on May 14, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Riley, Minn., Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., and San Luis Obispo, Calif. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon. Permanent address: Cheney, Kans.

LINNEBUR, HERMAN J., Sgt.
("Dutch") 20759901. Born Dec. 3, 1916 in Garden Plain, Kans.; married Jan. 20, 1944 to Dolores Angela Leis. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on May 14, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Riley, Minn., Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Cheney, Kans.

LONG, JAMES E., Tec. 5
("Wauchula") 34536489. Born Nov. 24, 1914 in Edison, Ga.; married Aug. 14, 1943 to Hildred Garrett; two children, Elizabeth and Jimmie. Occupied as bus driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 5, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Wauchula, Fla.

LUCKETT, STANLEY J., Pfc.
("Cedar Head") 34524766. Born Nov. 18, 1910 in Lyles Station, Tenn.; married Oct. 22, 1929 to Beatrice Litton; two children, James Dorris and Bradey Walton. Occupied as farmer

prior to joining the Army on Dec. 19, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 5106 Tenn. Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

MANINGER, GENE R., Pfc.

("Uncle Gene") 20759860. Born Mar. 14, 1923 in Quinlen, Okla.; married Dec. 1, 1942 to Margret Helen Taylor; one child, Larry Gene. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Sept. 15, 1938. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 129 E. 17th St., Wichita, Kans.

MARCOTT, WILFRED H., Pfc.

("Muscles") 34535893. Born July 22, 1916 in St. Petersburg, Fla.; married Dec. 25, 1936 to Edna Smith. Occupied as carpenter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 1, Box 145, St. Petersburg, Fla.

MARKWELL, RAYMOND K., Sgt.

("Zombie") 20759902. Born Aug. 14, 1921 in Wichita, Kans. Occupied as glazer prior to joining the Army on Apr. 1, 1940. Assigned to 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 516 N. Tracy St., Wichita, Kans.

MARTIN, WALTER, Tec. 5

39387930. Born Oct. 25, 1918 in Forsyth, Mont. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Mar. 3, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 7, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 902 South 29th St., Billings, Mont.

MAY, LAWRENCE E., Pfc.

("Mable") 17043952. Born May 10, 1917 in Anamosa, Ia. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 10, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Anamosa, Ia.

McBRAYER, ELMER W., Pfc.

("Mack") 34501784. Born Aug. 23, 1922 in Ky.; married Oct. 15, 1943 to Marie Rogers. Occupied as machinist prior to joining the Army on Jan. 1, 1942. Assigned to the FA Bn. Jan. 20, 1942; trained at Ft.

Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 1, Persia, Tenn.

McDIVITT, CLENN C., Cpl.

("Slug") 20759884. Born Mar. 2, 1917 in Wichita, Kans. Occupied in Sheet Metal Layout prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1543 S. Topeka, Wichita, Kans.

McKINLEY, JOHN E., Pfc.

("Curley Top") 20759950. Born Dec. 30, 1914 in Kans. Occupied as projector operator prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 501 S. "F" St., Wellington, Kans.

MILLER, LUTHER J., Pfc.

("Blackie") 20735257. Born Sept. 19, 1922 in Plainview, Ark. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 14, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1832 N. 28th St., Kansas City, Kans.

MYERS, EUGENE H., Pvt.

("Little Ike") 39836184. Born Sept. 2, 1922 in Kans. Occupied as ship yard worker prior to joining the Army on Mar. 1, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 10, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 700 N. Gulf St., Holdenville, Okla.

NAZARIAN, EDWARD, Pfc.

("Nose") 31364634. Born Sept. 20, 1923 in Constantinople, Turkey.

"Fire Mission"

Occupied as baker's assistant prior to joining the Army on June 29, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 19, 1944. Trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 43 Franklin St., Stoneham, Mass.

NOELL, MEARL E., Pfc.

("Blackie") 38088054. Born Oct. 14, 1911 in Newkirk, Okla. Occupied on ranch prior to joining the Army on Mar. 4, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Burbank, Okla.

O'CONNELL, HARVEY L. R,. Pfc.

37148337. Born Jan. 29, 1914 in Kans.; married Oct. 7, 1942 to Arlene Thorne; one child, Shirley Jean. Occupied as chauffeur prior to joining the Army on Mar. 2, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Pittsburg, Kans.

OECHSLI, BERNARD H., Tec. 4

("Pop") 32690930. Born Sept. 9, 1914 in Staten Island, N. Y.; married Aug. 17, 1940 to Mae Biel. Occupied as shipfitter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Pleasant Plains, Staten Island, N. Y.

PACO, MANUEL A., Pfc.

("Lefty") 38242517. Born Aug. 31, 1907 in Bissbe, Ariz. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on June 4, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1523 5th St., Sacramento, Calif.

PARIS, PAUL, Tec. 5

("Stud") 38088968. Born June 7, 1918 in Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Coalgate, Okla.

PARKINS, BILL C., Tec. 5

("Possum") 19075505. Born on Oct. 22, 1916 in Idaho. Occupied as cowboy prior to joining the Army on Mar. 3, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in May 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars.

Permanent address: 630 28th St., Lewiston, Ida.

PARKS, RICHARD L., Cpl.

("Little Bama") 34536340. Born July 22, 1911 in Luverne, Ala.; married Jan. 29, 1941 to Estella Danley. Occupied as shipping clerk prior to joining the Army on Dec. 17, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1621 NW. 16th Ave., Miami, Fla.

PELTLER, JAMES I., Pvt.

("Red") 36874429. Born Nov. 30, 1921 in Mich.; married Nov. 7, 1943 to Lorene Monore. Occupied as shaper operator prior to joining the Army on Aug. 11, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 5, 1944; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Custer, Mich., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 6115 Toledo St., Detroit, Mich.

PICCIRILLO, ALEXANDER H., Pfc.

("Pickles") 32690937. Born July 25, 1914 in Staten Island, N. Y.; married Nov. 22, 1942 to Helen Dono Frio. Occupied as private chauffeur prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 25 Homer St., Staten Island, N. Y.

PICKETT, DEWEY A., Pfc.

("Judge") 34501544. Born Sept 12, 1922 in Finger, Tenn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 20, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 5, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Finger, Tenn.

PIPER, RAYMOND L., Tec. 4

("Buck") 37005459. Born Sept. 29, 1906 at Rosalia, Kans. Occupied as rancher prior to joining the Army on Mar. 26, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation

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"Run the Panzer off"

Stars. Permanent address: Rosalia, Kans.

PRILLIMAN, WAYNE E., Sgt.
("Buzz") 20759953. Joined the Army on Nov. 5, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Conway Springs, Kans.

PULS, MARK E., S/Sgt.
20759954. Born Nov. 17, 1921 in Kans.; married Oct. 3, 1943 to Doris Marie Fox; one child, Gary Lee. Occupied as butcher prior to joining the Army on Nov. 12, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 4 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Harper, Kans.

RECCHIA, REYNOLDS, J., Pvt.
("Bedroll Joe") 31304899. Born Nov. 18, 1923 in Boston, Mass. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Mar. 19, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 10, 1944; trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 24 Greenwood St., Boston, Mass.

RICKARDS, DALE G., Sgt.
("Ricky") 20759863. Born June 29, 1921 in Kans. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Oct. 26, 1938. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1301 Beachwood Drive, Hollywood, Calif.

RUBUSH, WILLIAM L. Jr., Pfc.
("Bush") 33538640. Born Feb. 17, 1919 in Mt. Sidney, Va. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Jan. 14, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 29, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Rt. 1, Mount Crawford, Va.

SALTS, SAMUEL L., Pfc.
("Duck") 37150373. Born Nov. 1, 1917 in Logen, Ia. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Mar. 11, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 923 N. Bismark, Beatrice, Nebr.

SCHULTZ, JAMES T., Pvt.
("Pee Wee") 33907515. Born Apr. 2, 1926 in Md. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on July 12, 1944. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 21, 1945; trained at Ft.

Bragg, N. C. Military honor include 1 Battle Participation Star. Permanent address: Route 5, Frederick, Md.

SCOTT, TRACY A., Tec. 5

("Race Horse") 34041131. Born Dec. 15, 1910 in Adamsville, Tenn.; married to Betty Rose Watkins; one child, Linda Ruth. Occupied as driver prior to joining the Army on Apr. 7, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 14, 1942; trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Camp Shelby, Miss., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: East Chattanooga, Tenn.

SEEVERS, GIFFORD R., Tec. 5

("Seevo") 20759899. Born Apr. 24, 1913 in Charleston, Okla. Occupied as bookkeeper prior to joining the Army on Oct. 1, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; train-

"Prima"

ed at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1134 Lewellen, Wichita, Kans.

SHERMAN, ARTHUR E., Pfc.
("Jamaica") 32690152. Born Jan. 3, 1921 in Jamaica, N. Y. Occupied as ASPCA chauffeur prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 139–17 Glassboro Ave., Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.

SILVA, JULIAN A., Pfc.
("Silver") 39091071. Born Nov. 7, 1909 in Isle, Colo. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army in Mar. 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in June 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Garcia, Colo.

SILVA, LOUIS M., Tec. 5
39091025. Born Aug. 13, 1908 in Oakland, Calif.; married May 31, 1942 to Ollie Perry. Occupied in warehouse prior to joining the Army on Mar. 2, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1007 63rd St., Oakland, Calif.

SKELETON, OSCAR, Pfc.
("Knober") 38089198. Born Dec. 30, 1918 in Richard, Okla. Occupied as railroad worker prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 10, 1942; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Howe, Okla.

SMITH, JAMES D., Pfc.
("Jim") 37149858. Born Apr. 19, 1918 in Hugoton, Kans.; married Aug. 28, 1941 to Vera Mae Gilbert; one child, Elborse. Occupied on railroad prior to joining the Army on Mar. 8, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 27, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Liberal, Kans.

SMITH, ROY A. G., Pvt.
34501940. Born July 16, 1922 in Enville, Tenn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Ja. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Enville, Tenn.

SORLIE, LAWRENCE E., Pfc.
("Shirley") 36646068. Born Aug. 25, 1923 in Wis. Occupied as loafer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 8, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 8, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 22 Iowa Ave., Joliet, Ill.

SPIVEY, WILLIE W., Pfc.
("Spiv") 34535753. Born May 20, 1912 in Ala.; married May 16, 1940 to Winifred Kimbel. Occupied as pipe fitter prior to joining the Army on Dec. 15, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Millville, Fla.

STANFILL, LELAND C., Cpl.
("Stan") 34501861. Born Sept. 26, 1922 in Liberty, Tenn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RFD 3, Lexington, Tenn.

STARK, RICHARD L., Pvt.
("Junior") 36853699. Born Mar. 6, 1925 in Detroit, Mich. Occupied as electrician prior to joining the Army on May 17, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Oct. 16, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 5829 Hamilton Ave., Detroit, Mich.

STARNS, JOHNIE R., Pfc.
38088937. Born Mar. 30, 1913 in Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 8, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Chelsea, Okla.

STAUNKO, CHARLES, 1st Sgt.
("Chuck") 34536769. Born Apr. 20, 1910 in Fayette City, Pa. Occupied as transportation agent prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent ad-

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dress: Crystal River, Fla., and Fayette City, Pa.

STUART, ROBERT R., Cpl.
("Bob") 39087004. Born Aug. 19, 1918 in Gas Point, Calif. Occupied in Gold Dredging prior to joining the Army on Jan. 23, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Apr. 10, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Cottonwood, Gas Point, Calif.

STUMPF, LEE F., Pfc.
33421117. Born Dec. 19, 1922 in Pa. Occupied as steel worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 18, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 3, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1444 4th Ave., Conway, Pa.

SWATZELL, JAMES E., Pfc.
35732607. Born Aug. 29, 1923 in Ky. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on July 17, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Ft. Meade, Md. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Star Route, Mayfield, Ky.

SWERLEIN, CLAIR V., Pfc.
("Skeeter") 35223428. Born Sept. 15, 1917 in Ohio; married June 20, 1942 to Berniece C. Hipsher. Occupied as storekeeper prior to joining the Army on June 30, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: McCutchenville, Ohio.

TATON, RAYBURN J., Cpl.
("Pierre") 20759962. Born Oct. 11, 1920 in Winfield, Kans. Occupied as printer prior to joining the Army on Nov. 12, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, American Defense Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 832 E. Madison, Oklahoma City, Okla.

TAYLOR, WILLIE B. Jr., Tec. 5
("Red") 34579413. Born July 15, 1922 in Ga. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Cataula, Ga.

TERRY, JOE, Pfc.
("Jr.") 35769437. Born May 3, 1924 in Wayland, Ky. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on July 1, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 16, 1944; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Ft. Meade, Md., and Camp Shanks, N. Y. Military honors

include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 1074, Wayland, Ky.

THOMPSON, EDWARD R., Pfc.
("Buck") 3800449. Born Nov. 4, 1911 in Overton, Tex. Occupied as construction worker prior to joining the Army on Feb. 27, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 9, 1942; trained at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 1, Overton, Tex.

TIBBETTS, PHILIP N., Pfc.
("Fruit Bar") 31398165. Born Apr. 5, 1925 in Farmington, Me. Occupied at Philgas Co. prior to joining the Army on July 21, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 15, 1944; trained at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 142 Rockland Ave., Portland, Me.

TINGLE, JAMES A., Pfc.
("Tuck") 33570166. Born Nov. 2, 1922 in Pa.; married Feb. 21, 1941 to Ruth Merrell; one child, James E. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Powelton, Pa.

TODERO, JAMES V., Pfc.
("Jake") 32690905. Born Sept. 21, 1922 in New York City, N. Y. Occupied as meat packer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in Dec. 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1412 31st Rd., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.

URNICK, JOHN W., Pfc.
("Mole") 33415477. Born Apr. 8, 1923 in Cannonsburg, Pa. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Jan. 25, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 3, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: RD 1, New Kensington, Pa.

VAN SCOYOC, ROY W., Cpl.
("Van") 33570208. Born July 25, 1922 in Glen Hope, Pa. Occupied as iceman prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 2, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 23, Glen Hope, Pa.

VIK, MELVIN L., Cpl.
("Swede") 19080592. Born Feb. 11, 1912 in Minn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 2, 1942. Assigned to 195th FA Bn. in May 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors

include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Waubun, Minn.

VON SCHMITTOU, J. C., Cpl.
34524567. Born May 13, 1922 in Cumberland Furnace, Tenn. Occupied in Labor Department prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 6, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Cumberland Furnace, Tenn.

VREELAND, RICHARD J., Pfc.
("Dick") 32688298. Born Sept. 2, 1922 in Otisville, N. Y. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 17, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1942; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Otisville, N. Y.

WARE, DONALD D., Cpl.
("Duck") 20726242. Born May 25, 1916 in Hazelton, Kans. Occupied in bridge construction and as inspector of pipeline construction prior to joining the Army on Dec. 2, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 18, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 208 W. 8th St., Harper, Kans.

WAYNOK, ADAM, Tec. 5
("One-Gun") 32691015. Born Mar. 16, 1920 in Carteret, N. J. Occupied as blue-print reader prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 401 E. 73rd St., New York, N. Y.

WEEKS, RUEL T., Tec. 4
38160155. Born June 4, 1920 in Tex.; married Mar. 6, 1943 to Maudie Gray; one child, Shirley Jean. Occupied as chauffeur prior to joining the Army on Apr. 13, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 28, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Hemphill, Tex.

WELLS, VICTOR G., Pfc.
("Mother") 37017538. Born May 10, 1916 in Green City, Mo.; married Sept. 14, 1942 to Esther Ruth Kennedy; one child, Lowell Albert. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 29, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 25, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Hazelton, Kans.

WHITTEN, SLATER C., Pfc.

("Beans") 34501908. Born Apr. 9, 1918 in Bethel Springs, Tenn.; married Sept. 1, 1943 to Sevilla Smith. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army in Dec. 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. in Jan. 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Route 2, Bethel Springs, Tenn.

WILSON, GEORGE M., Pvt.

("Willie") 34449308. Born June 15, 1911 in Atlanta, Ga.; married Nov. 5, 1942 to Mavis Posey Wilson. Occupied as clerk prior to joining the Army on Oct. 25, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 128 Remington Ave., Thomasville, Ga.

WILT, RICHARD M., Pfc.

("Dick") 36879889. Born Nov. 25, 1912 in Bay City, Mich.; married Nov. 30, 1935 to Viva Cassell; one child, Susan Mary. Occupied as

Linotype operator and printer prior to joining the Army on Sept. 28, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 6, 1944; trained at Ft. Meade, Md., Ft. Custer, Mich., and Camp Miles Standish, Mass. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 501 E. South Union St., Bay City, Mich.

YANNELLI, JOSEPH F., Pfc.
("Lucky") 33577400. Born Aug. 24, 1922 in Philadelphia, Pa. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 21, 1942; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1136 Watkins St., Philadelphia, Pa.

YATES, LEE A., Pfc.
("Indian") 38088967. Born Dec. 15, 1908 in Citra, Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 16, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Centra Homa, Okla.

YORK, WILLIAM R., Pfc.
("Red") 34524525. Born Feb. 15, 1918 in Jacksburg, Tenn. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 27, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Hampshire, Tenn.

YOUNG, ERNEST L., Pfc.
("Blackie") 33530638. Born Feb. 3, 1923 in Meadows of Dan, Va. Occupied as cotton mill worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 14, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 28, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Meadows of Dan, Va.

ZEKUS, EDWARD F., Pfc.
("Zeke") 32687928. Born Apr. 14, 1921 in Terry Town, N. Y. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army in Dec. 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 6, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1 Taxter Rd., E. Irvington, N. Y.

ZIVAN, MARTIN, Pvt.
("Burgomeister Marty") 32692066. Born July 2, 1920 in N. Y.; married Oct. 21, 1942 to Beatrice Borkon. Occupied as machinist (optical) prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 240 E 175th St., Bronx, N. Y.

SERVICE BATTERY

BALOG, GEORGE W., Cpl.
32690300. Born Oct. 25, 1920 in Crucible, Pa.; married Oct. 11, 1942 to Loretta Elizabeth Jazwa. Occupied as operator of ice cream machinery prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 31–68 34th St., Astoria, N. Y.

BARRON, WALTER L., Pfc.
("Good Deal") 34536387. Born Sept. 23, 1919 in Dexter, Ga.; married May 24, 1940 to Ethel Millirons. Occupied as furniture salesman prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 609 N. W. 58th Ave., Miami, Fla.

BRAVERMAN, SAUL, Tec. 5
("Chowhound") 32691931. Born Aug. 7, 1922 in Brooklyn, N. Y. Occupied as file clerk prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 154 Varet St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BREAKEY, GERALD A., M/Sgt.
("Ginger") 37033526. Born Jan. 13, 1917 in Lebanon, Kans.; married June 18, 1942 to Fern M. Miller. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 3, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Lebanon, Kans.

BROWNBACK, FRANCIS W., Tec. 4
("Buck") 19071241. Born Feb. 3, 1920 in Harrison, Mont.; married Oct. 20, 1938 to Caroline Mary Tempsline; one child, Delsie Elizabeth. Occupied as mechanic prior to joining the Army on Mar. 2, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 15, 1942; trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif.,

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Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Harrison, Mont.

CLINKENBEARD, GEORGE W., S/Sgt.

("Bill") 37033713. Born July 13, 1919 in Colby, Kans.; married June 24, 1942 to Orma L. Garrett. Occupied as clerk and farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 5, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Colby, Kans.

ELLIS, HOWARD L., Tec. 5

("Corn Field") 37033524. Born Jan. 27, 1915 in Smith Center, Kans.; married Sept. 26, 1943 to Luella Wolf. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 3, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Smith Center, Kans.

FRISK, WALFRED L., Cpl.

("Swede") 37094667. Born Mar. 8, 1917 in McIntosh, Minn.; married July 9, 1942 to Wenonah De Frang. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Nov. 4, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: McIntosh, Minn.

FUCHS, HERBERT, Pfc.

("Herb") 37150333. Born Sept. 30, 1910 in Winona, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 11, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military

honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Odell, Nebr.

GILMORE, DERWARD H., Pfc.

("Buster") 39539831. Born Jan. 2, 1922 in Minneapolis, Minn.; married Aug. 31, 1942 to Marion Williams; one child, Wilma. Occupied as bus driver prior to joining the Army on Sept. 17, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 20, 1945; trained at Ft. McArthur, Calif., Camp Campbell, Ky., and Ft. Knox, Ky. Military honors include 2 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 207 W. 109 St., Los Angeles, Calif.

GOSS, WILLIAM R., Tec. 5

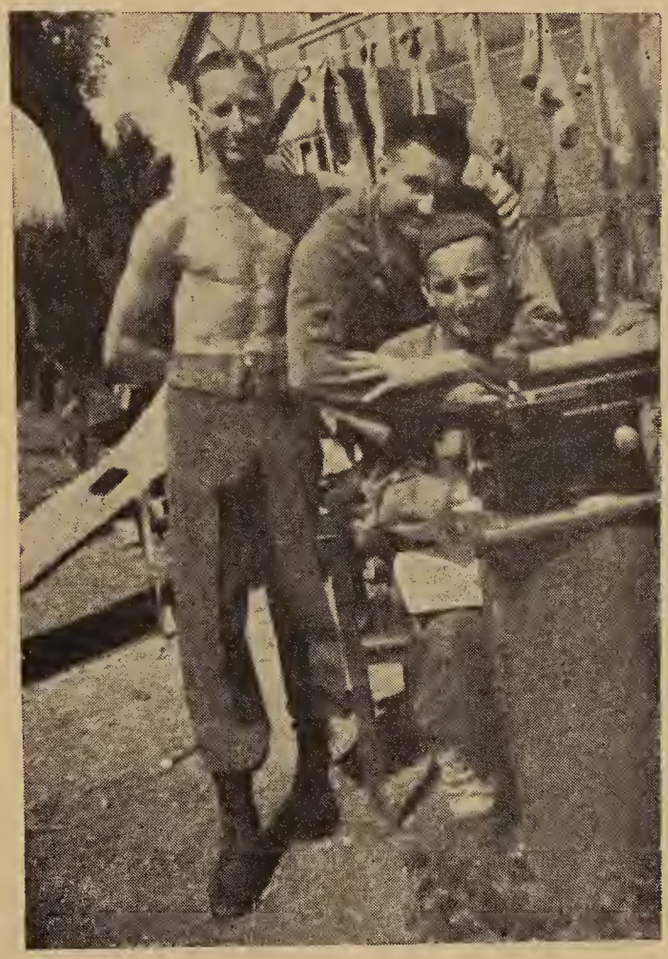
("Rip") 34536632. Born Mar. 7, 1911 in Paragon, Ind.; married Sept. 27, 1941 to Ona Belle Peden; one child: Susan Avis. Occupied as salesman and truck driver prior to joining the Army on Dec. 20, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Dade City, Fla.

GRACE, SIDNEY L., Tec. 4

35354050. Born Jan. 8, 1908 in Pittsburgh, Pa.; married May 23, 1942 to Dorothy Hausner. Occupied as newspaper worker prior to joining the Army on May 15, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Sept. 14, 1942; trained at Ft. Warren, Wyoming, Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 1063 Cottage Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

GRIFFIN, JOHN W., Tec. 4

("Bill") 37033497. Born Dec. 13, 1917 in Prairie View, Kans.; married Apr. 11, 1943 to Evelyn Henderson; one child, Margaret Joanne. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Feb. 3, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Almena, Kans.



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"MOS number 405"

HALL, BERTEL E., Tec. 5

("Stake") 37485420. Born Mar. 31, 1918 in Fremont, Nebr. Occupied as aircraft sheet metal mechanic prior to joining the Army on Sept. 7, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif. Military honors include Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Arlington, Nebr.

HART, ORAL A., Tec. 4

("Curley") 37156999. Born July 17, 1909 in Lebanon, Kans. Occupied as farmer and cafe waiter prior to joining the Army on Apr. 4, 1942.

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"88 — remember?"

Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. July 28, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., an Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Lebanon, Kans.

HOLLINGSWORTH, LEONARD M., Tec. 4

("Hans") 20734257. Born Aug. 10, 1918 in Emporia, Kans.; married Dec. 20, 1942 to Frances E. Lopez; one child, Robert Leon. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Dec. 23, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Ft. Riley, Kans., Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Emporia, Kans.

HOWERTON, CLYDE S., 1st Sgt.

("Zeek") 6918527. Born Jan. 18, 1916 in Perkins, Mo. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army Oct. 26, 1939. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Oct. 17, 1942; trained at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Paragould, Ark.

KIRKENDALL, MERLE E., Tec. 5

("Kirk") 37033521. Born Jan. 2, 1917 in Smith Center, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 3, 1941. Assigned to the

195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Tieton, Wash.

KUHLMAN, ALLEN G., Tec. 4
("Jug") 37033518. Born Oct. 15, 1919 in Athol, Kans. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Feb. 3, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Athol, Kans.

MAGNESS, RICHARD A., Pfc.
("Hangknot Beeler") 33421144. Born Mar. 24, 1923 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Occupied as fire brick worker prior to joining the Army on Jan. 19, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 3, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military

honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Zelienople, Pa.

MARTIN, JAMES M., Cpl.

("Dry Fork") 33530605. Born Oct. 21, 1922 in Dry Fork, Va. Occupied as grocery clerk prior to joining the Army on Jan. 14, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 28, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Dry Fork, Va.

MASSEY, J. C., Pfc.

("Joe") 34501867. Born Oct. 5, 1913 in Juno, Tenn.; married Nov. 19, 1939 to Rosalie Latham. Occupied as sales clerk prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 425 E. Preston St., Jackson, Tenn.

McKEE, WILLIAM R., Pfc.

("Sam Beeler") 38088025. Born Aug. 4, 1914 in Tuscahoma, Okla. Occupied as farmer prior to joining the Army on Mar. 4, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Pawhuska, Okla.

MENNENGA, HARVEY, Tec. 4

("Irve") 17041120. Born Jan. 22, 1909 in Hastings, Nebr.; married Sept. 2, 1933 to Verna A. Smith. Occupied as automobile mechanic prior to joining the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 15, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 5925 N. E. 18th Ave., Portland, Ore.

MILLER, ROBERT J., S/Sgt.

("Bob") 33577428. Born Aug. 9, 1923 in Sunbury, Pa. Occupied as railroad clerk prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3331 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PAYNE, LOUIS A., Tec. 5

("Rabbit") 38069611. Born Feb. 11, 1920 in El Paso, Tex. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Nov. 3, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 4301 Stephenson St., El Paso, Tex.

RHEAULT, FRANCIS J., Tec. 5

("Frenchie") 37000746. Born June 1, 1921 in Aurora, Kans. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Feb. 3, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 224 E. 2nd St., Concordia, Kans.

RION, BILLY W., Cpl.

("Tennessee Kid") 34525032. Born Feb. 7, 1916 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Occupied as butcher prior to joining the Army on Dec. 22, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon. Permanent address: Murfreesboro, Tenn.

SCHNEIDER, PAUL E., T/Sgt.

("Snid") 37033754. Born June 12, 1917 in Webber, Kans. Occupied as grain salesman prior to joining the Army on Feb. 5, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 1, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., Ft. Ord, Calif., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Desert Training Center, and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Burr Oak, Kans.

SIMA, VINCENT, Tec. 5

("Cowboy") 32690960. Born July 28, 1922 in New York City, N. Y. Occupied as butcher prior to joining the Army on Dec. 21, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 30–50 14th St., Long Island City, N. Y.

THOMAS, JAMES K., Tec. 5

("Singing Sam") 35701234. Born Sept. 30, 1923 in Priceville, Ky.; married Sept. 12, 1942 to Alda M. Thomas. Occupied as electric bridge crane operator prior to joining the Army on Apr. 7, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Aug. 7, 1943; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Priceville, Ky.

WISH, WALTER H. O., Pfc.

("Moose Beeler") 37147929. Born Dec. 27, 1917 in Wellington, Colo. Occupied as truck driver prior to joining the Army on Mar. 1, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Roberts, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 839 Vine St., McMinnville, Ore.

MEDICIAL DETACHMENT

BERMAN, ARNOLD, Tec. 4

38085187. Joined the Army on Mar. 9, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 10, 1942; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3217 W. Conejas Place, Denver, Colo.

BIGA, EMIL F., S/Sgt.

37033357. Born Sept. 2, 1918 in Omaha, Nebr.; married July 18, 1942 to Marie Ann Krajicek; one child, Emil Francis. Occupied as railroad messenger and engine crew caller prior to joining the Army on Jan. 27, 1941. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 3, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 3904 M. Street, Omaha, Nebr.

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COPES, JOSEPH P., Tec. 5

("Joe") 33487995. Born Apr. 13, 1917 in Savannah, Ga.; married Aug. 1, 1942 to Anna M. Thaler; one child, Marie Louise. Occupied as chemist prior to joining the Army on Jan. 16, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 1, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: R 4, Easton, Pa.

FINKHAUS, ALFRED L., Cpl.

"(Bud") 20738184. Born Jan. 19, 1923 in Meadow Grove, Nebr.; married Dec. 27, 1943 to Helen Louise Oates. Occupied as student prior to joining the Army on Oct. 8, 1940. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Mar. 3, 1942; trained at Camp Robinson, Ark., San Luis Obispo, Calif., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 315 South Valentine St., Little Rock, Ark.

GELMAN, EDWARD J., Pvt.

36034613. Joined the Army on Jan. 15, 1942. Military honors include 3 Battle Participation Stars, Good Conduct Ribbon. Permanent address: 2158 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

GRUNWALD, EDGAR A., Pfc.

("Ed") 33746693. Born Jan. 9, 1910 in Fond Du Lac, Wis.; married Jan. 10, 1935 to Janie George. Occupied as associate editor, Business Week

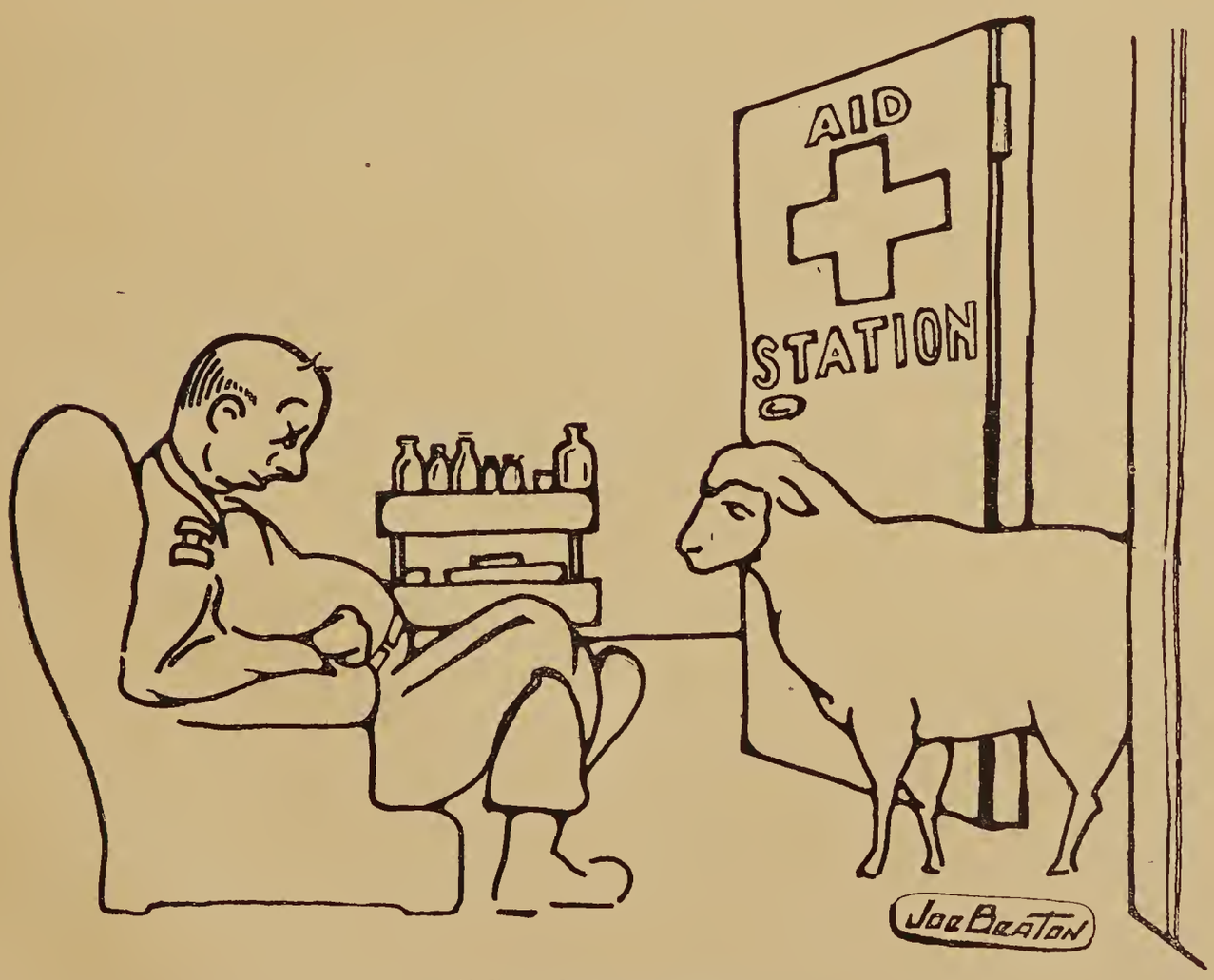
Magazine prior to joining the Army on Aug. 17, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. June 18, 1944; trained at Camp Grant, Ill. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 2500 Que Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

HAVENS, WILMER A., Tec. 5

37149420. Joined the Army in 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 10, 1942; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: Box 90, Keystone, S. Dak.

HILLIKER, EDWARD E., Pvt.

("Eddie") 36595798. Born Jan. 11, 1922 in River Rouse, Mich. Occupied as crane operator prior to joining the Army on Apr. 28, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 15, 1945; trained at Camp Barkley, Tex., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and O'Reilly General Hospital. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 3 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 11064 Ziegler St., Dearborn, Mich.



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JOHNSON, HARRY L., Pfc.

("Doc") 33538661. Born May 23, 1922 in Mt. Crawford, Va. Occupied as shipping clerk prior to joining the Army on Jan. 14, 1943. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 29, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 312 Winchester Ave., Martinsburg, W. Va.

QUIRK, FRANCIS D., Pfc.

33546742. Born Mar. 11, 1917 in Havre de Grace, Md. Occupied as office clerk prior to joining the Army on Dec. 28, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Feb. 5, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 267 Lewis St., Havre de Grace, Md.

ROACH, EDWARD J., Pfc.

37165187. Born Apr. 26, 1920 in Duluth, Minn. Occupied as bridge guard prior to joining the Army on Mar. 3, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 18, 1942; trained at Ft. Snelling, Minn., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, Bronze Star Medal, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 411 N. 58th Ave., W. Duluth, Minn.

ROBERTS, EDGAR V., Tec. 4

32688436. Born Aug. 30, 1906 in Old Forge, Pa.; married July 21, 1938 to Ruth Nolan. Occupied as electrician prior to joining the Army on Dec. 18, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. Jan. 7, 1943; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 99 Front St., Nyack, N. Y.

RUCCI, JOSEPH J., Tec. 5

37164750. Born June 3, 1918 in Cumberland, Wis.; married Jan. 2, 1943 to Agnes Katherine Powers; one child, Joseph Charles. Occupied as shoe-repairman and musician prior to joining the Army on Mar. 2, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Camp Barkley, Tex., Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Purple Heart, Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 763 Jessie St., St. Paul, Minn.

SLISZ, EDWARD J., Tec. 3

16068547. Born Mar. 7, 1912 in Chicago, Ill. Occupied as commercial artist prior to joining the Army on Mar. 4, 1942. Assigned to the 195th FA Bn. May 20, 1942; trained at Ft. Ord, Calif., Desert Training Center, Calif., and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Military honors include Good Conduct Ribbon, 5 Battle Participation Stars. Permanent address: 5218 Roscoe St., Chicago, Ill.

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES

From June 17, 1944 to April 12, 1945, the 195th Field Artillery Battalion fired a total of 49,249 rounds in actual combat operations. This is the equivalent of 9,849,800 lbs., or 4,925 tons, of steel and high explosive. Of the total rounds fired, 8,248 (or 17%) fell in France; 6,839 (or 14%) fell in Belgium; and the remaining 34,162 (or 69%) fell in Germany.

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The 195th's heaviest day of firing occurred on February 27, 1945 when 882 rounds were expended.

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The heaviest week of firing was February 25 to March 3, 1945 when 3,876 rounds (or 8% of all rounds fired in combat) were directed against the Germans between the Roer and Rhine rivers.

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During the siege of Aachen, Germany, in autumn, 1944, the 195th fired 847 rounds in support of the operation (which was spearheaded by the 1st Infantry Division).

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Perhaps the most unusual mission in the ETO combat history of the 195th was an assignment to dig foxholes for a patrol. Here is how it happened: During the Ruhr campaign, a patrol was ordered to cross the Sieg River by night and dig in on the far side. But since the area consisted of flat fields and open places, it seemed simpler to let the 195th make the holes with 8-inch shells, than to expose the patrol to German fire. Fifty rounds did the job very satisfactorily.

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How big a hole will an 8-inch shell make? There is a brick wall in Duren, Germany, that tells the story. In February, 1945, as the "Doughs" were advancing into that city, they encountered the wall which was some 500 yds. long and 8 ft. high. Rather than scale the obstacle and expose themselves to machine gun fire, they asked the 195th to open a path for them. Twenty rounds were fired. When the smoke cleared away there were 16 holes, each big enough for a weapon's carrier to pass through without trouble.

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To the 195th goes the honor of being the first 8-inch howitzer battalion in the European Theater of Operations to be equipped with a self-propelled 8-inch piece for combat purposes. Although listed

as an experimental model, the huge S. P. was with the battalion during two months of combat, and fired a total of 536 rounds.

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The 195th took its first German prisoner of war on August 7, 1944 near Villedieu Les Poeles, France. Corporal Billy W. Rion of Service Battery was the captor.

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Regarding the superb accuracy of the 195th, the Field Artillery Periodic Report of November 18, 1944 had the following comment: "The 195th FA Bn. (8" H) was adjusted on a concrete bunker on Hill 287 by a 104th Division Artillery forward observer. Twelve rounds of High Explosive with fuze quick were fired. The observer reported 10 direct hits with the bunker completely destroyed. Credit for this extremely accurate laying and service of the piece goes to the 3rd Section of Battery B. Gun-target range was 8,000 yards."

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Gunners and cannoneers seldom know — and never see — the effetts of their work on enemy morale. Here is one authenticated instance that should set their minds at rest. In a memorandum entitled "Effect of Eight Inch Howitzer" (written by Lt. Col. Urey W. Alexander, Commander 386th FA Bn.) it was stated that "The results gained by the use of the 8" howitzer of the 195th FA Bn. in the neutralization of the factory building to the east of Inden, Germany, prior to the attack of the 3rd Bn. 414th Inf. Reg. on 6 December 1944 were very successful. Lt. Col. Leon D. Rouge, Bn. CO of the 3rd Bn. 414th Inf. Reg., states that without the assistance of either heavy artillery or air his mission could not have been accomplished in the specified time and without excessive loss of personnel. In the assault of the factory after the firing of the heavy artillery no casualties were suffered and 116 prisoners were taken. The morale of the enemy was very low and the prisoners state this was due to a great extent by the terrific pounding of the factory by the heavy artillery that was used in this neutralization."

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You've heard of battleships firing on land targets time and again, but the 195th uniquely did the job in reverse: During the Normandy campaign in June, 1944, ships in the Cherbourg harbor were targets for the Battalion's guns. Result: Excellent.

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In addition to its land and sea operations, the 195th can also boast of a conquest in the air. Corporal Ralph C. Pettet of A Battery has the following official paper: "VII U. S. Corps Certificate of Award for Aircraft Destroyed: This is to certify that "A" Battery of the 195th FA Battalion is awarded one category I for an aircraft destroy-

ed at 1410 hours 3 December 1944. Signed: Fred B. Waters, Colonel CAC, AA Officer, VII Corps." The unlucky Jerry who crossed Corporal Pettet's 50-calibre sights was an ME 109.

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The "Doughs" (German as well as American) give shells a nickname according to their sound. Long Tom shells (155 mm), for instance, are called "whispering death." But the mighty 8-inchers are simply and appropriately dubbed "boxcars."

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It's teamwork that pays off in wartime, and this story — perhaps the proudest in the 195th's repertoire — shows what teamwork means. During December, 1944, while at Heistern, Germany, the 195th was ordered to extricate a battalion of "Doughs" (104th Infantry Division) from the town of Pier where they were surrounded by the enemy. Light and medium artillery, after a 2 hour trial, had failed to clear a path for withdrawal. Then the VII Corps and the command of the 104th called on the 195th to open up. It was dismal, and the forward observer was forced to "sense" by sound and compass-readings, quite aside from the fact that the shells were supposed to land just ahead of him (virtually across the street). To everybody's relief, the first round landed just right. Thereafter, the gunners checked their sights before each new round — keeping up this exacting procedure for an hour and a half. One gun did all the firing (it was easier to check results that way), and the infantry was enabled to withdraw safely, thanks to accuracy of that most accurate of all heavy field pieces — the 8-inch howitzer.

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To sum it all up, Brigadier General Palmer, Commander of the VII Corps Artillery, on May 8, 1945, while awarding Bronze Stars to the 142d FA Group, said in effect: The heavy artillery of this group represented the finest artillery in the finest corps in the finest army in the history of the U. S. The regular components of the 142d Group at this time included our 155 mm colleagues — the 980th and 981st — and the 195th.

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Lest we forget — to every cannoneer his gun is as much a personality as if it were human. He calls it "baby" for short, but the guns — like humans — have fancy, formal names, too. Here they are: (A Battery); Gung-Ho, Serenader, Swing Shift, and G. I. Hell. (B Battery); Miss Beverley, Bouncing Betsy, Berlin Buster, and Bitter Dose. (C Battery); Choo-Choo, Corruption, Cobra, and Cawn't Miss It. The experimental self-propelled howitzer, which made the 13th piece in the battalion and was manned by 13 men, was promptly labeled Old Lucky 13.

GLOSSARY

Beat yer gums: Talk idly.
Beaucoup: Very many.
Bed check Charlie: German observation Plane that would habitually arrive at bedtime.
Brass: The officer staff.
Bucking: Trying for promotion.
Burp gun: A German machine gun firing short, extra rapid bursts.
Buzz bomb: Flying bomb or torpedo.
Buzz bomb fluid: Strong, rank drink.
By the numbers: The numbered steps of an operation as described in a training manual.
"C" rations: Canned food.
Calvados: Strong drink.
Cannoneers' hop: Loading and firing cannon by the numbers.
Chow: See under mess.
Chow hound: A hungry soldier who tries to get more than his share.
Deal, a: A situation that satisfies.
Dough: An infantry man.
Dry run: Practice only.
Early bird: Premature burst of an artillery shell.
Eighty eight: Common German artillery calibre in mm.
FUBAR: Fouled up beyond all repair.
Fraternizing material: Trading material such as chocolate.
GI: Government issue. A U. S. Soldier is commonly referred to as a GI.
G-2: To explore the adjacent area for food, drink, and souvenirs.
Gig: Demerit.
Goldbrick: Expert detail dodger.
Hot dope: The latest rumor.
Jack yer jaws: Talk idly.
Jerry: The German soldier.
Kaput: Completely out of order or demolished.
Kraut: German.
Liberate: To loot.
Loot: Soldier's collection of souvenirs.
Maytag Messerschmidt: U. S. Artillery observation plane.
Mechanized dandruff: Lice.
Mess: The daily ration of food as prepared by army cooks.
Old man: Commanding officer.
On the ball: Alert.
On the double: Hurry.
Pill rollers: Medical department personnel.
Potatoe masher: German hand grenade.
Powder monkey: The man who prepares the powder charge.
Sad sack (n): An untidy soldier.
Sad sack (v): To hunt for loot.
Screeming Mimi: A noisy German rocket shell.
Shape up: Snap out of it.
Sharp: Natty.
SNAFU: Situation normal, all fouled up.
Sound off: Speak up.
Sweating it out: Awaiting with patience.
T. O. T.: Exact time for artillery shells to land on targets.
T S slip: Imaginary card supposed to be punched by chaplains when presented with minor, not-worth-solving difficulties.
Zero in: To adjust artillery fire on a target.